



# Summaries

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Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Admiral
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed, Jr.	"
Sir George T. Niley	"
Sir Wilbur Soble	"
Sir Milton O. Link	"
Sir Richmond E. Stosh	"

2 Past E.: Commanders present

E.: Sir Frederick T. Comer  
 Rt. E.: Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E.: Sir Henry W. Litchfield  
 E.: Sir J. Silman Waite  
 E.: Sir Richard A. Alwood  
 E.: Sir James S. Blake  
 E.: Sir Jesse E. Ames

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Records  
 The record of the last stated conv.  
 clave was read and approved.

4 Petitions for the order were received from:

Comp. Ralph Smith Bradner.  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir

Milton E. Stephenson and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Al-  
 man L. Eastman, and Sir Francis W. Reed, Jr.

Comp. Amos Willard Crooks  
 Member of Northern Constellation Lodge No. 291,  
 Malone, N.Y.; Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Charles W. Howard and Sir William F. Storse  
 Committee: Sir Frank F. Cook, Sir Milton  
 C. Rogers, and Sir Kilburn E. Brown

Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser  
 Member of Soley Lodge, Somerville, and St.  
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Nathaniel Day and Sir Richmond E. Stosh  
 Committee: Sir James Day, Sir Herman  
 L. Klein, and Sir Robert E. Turner

Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory  
 Member of John Abbot Lodge of Somerville  
 and Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 David A. McDonald and Sir Charles W. Howard  
 Committee: E.: Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Myron  
 Faunce, and Sir Frederick E. Story



Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton  
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir An-  
 drew Cornwall and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir Frederick S. Dunham  
 Sir Josiah Hathaway and Sir Geo. T. Wiley

Comp. John William Knowles  
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Pauls  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir George  
 W. Harvey and Sir Henry H. M. Laugelie  
 Committee: Sir Charles O. Dunham, Sir  
 J. Arthur Jacobs, and Sir Fred V. Mutfeldt

Comp. Samuel Horton Mac Cutcheon  
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Robert E. Turner, and Sir Milton P. Lyck  
 Committee: Sir Wilbur Soule, Sir  
 Andrew Cornwall, and Sir Henry M. Gordon

Comp. Frederick Russell Mosely  
 Member of Beth-Horon Lodge of Brookline  
 and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Da-  
 rius N. Palma, and Sir Thomas Mason

Committee: Sir Harry D. Delano, Sir John M.  
 Gleason, and Sir Harry L. Belden

Comp. Willis Henry Lowe  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St  
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Ed-  
 ward N. West and Sir Howard M. Fletcher  
 Committee: Sir George H. Bauer, Sir George  
 R. Torcross, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Comp. James Roy Nicholson  
 Member of Landmark Lodge No. 442, Wilkes-  
 bare, Pa., and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Richmond E. Hoske, and Sir Arthur W. Godfrey  
 Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway  
 Sir Harry Hamilton and Sir Oscar H. Woods

Comp. Oscar Riedel  
 Member of Union Lodge of Dorchester  
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Wilbur Soule, and E. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 Committee: Sir Timothy A. Atwood,  
 Sir Isaac H. Eddy, and Sir Wm O. Rand

5 An official communication from  
 Cyprus Commandery, No. 39, Mationed



at Hyde Park, requesting a release of jurisdiction over Comp. James Edenton McCausland residing at No. 10 Gleville Avenue, Allston, Mass. <sup>read</sup> was.

On motion, it was Voted, unanimously, that the request of Cyprus Commandery be granted.

6 On motion, it was Voted: that the question of making a pilgrimage on St. Johns Day be referred to the Council with full powers.

7 Announcement of the death of Sir Oliver Herbert Lapham, April 1, 1913 was made, and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

8 The business of the conclave being concluded, the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full Ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars:

Comp. Harry Charles Stearns,  
Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor.

Comp. Ashten Pease Stone Bradley  
Comp. John Archdall Harvey

The ceremony being concluded at nine o'clock and twenty minutes.

9 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Knight, the Generalissimo, which was concluded at nine o'clock and forty minutes, on the above named newly created Sir Knights who signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, a Diploma being sent to each over registered mail on the following Tuesday.

10 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the Guns fired, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

A true record  
Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



# In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Goddard

Born in New Bedford, Mass. January 27, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge  
Roxbury, Mass. June 9, 1887.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt Zion  
P. A. Chapter, Houghton, Dec. 6, 1901

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

June 18, 1902.

Admitted to Membership,

June 18, 1902

Died at Roxbury, Mass.

Monday May 5  
1913

A Life Member

## Summary April 1913

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| 1  | Organization  | 3  |
| 2  | Past & Commanders   | 4  |
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| 4  | 11 petitions for the Order                                    | "  |
| 5  | Release of jurisdiction to Cyprus                             | 7  |
| 6  | in re St. John's Day  | 8  |
| 7  | 1 death   | "  |
| 8  | 4 on the Temple   | "  |
| 9  | 4 " " Malta   | 9  |
| 10 | Closed  | "  |
|    | In Memoriam: Oliver Herbert Lapham<br>(see last volume p 494) |    |
| 11 | Funeral of Sir Joseph Goddard                                 | 12 |
|    | Funeral of Sir Martin A Munro                                 | 14 |
|    | In Memoriam: Sir Joseph Goddard                               | 10 |
|    | " " " " Martin A Munro  | 15 |



# Boston Commandery N. T.

## Special Conclave

Thursday, May 8, 1913

- 11 A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened, in the Armory, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P.M., for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Joseph Goddard, which was held in the Chapel, Knollwood Cemetery, Canton, at three o'clock.

## Organization

E. Sir Leonard W. Rose Commander  
Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

Sir Rev George L. Olm D.D. Orator  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Sword Bearer  
Armorer  
Musical Director

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Josiah T. Lyne  
Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir Robert E. Turner Capt of the Guard  
Sir David L. Rand as Guard  
Sir Albert D. Hall "  
Sir Frank J. Nowell "  
Sir Edward W. Phillips "  
Sir A. F. Bechtel "

and

Sir Charles L. Russell  
Sir Charles H. Ottwood

A car was taken for the South Terminal Station, where the "two-thirty" train was taken for the Cemetery.

That portion of the service, which precedes the committal of the body, was performed in the Chapel. The remains were then escorted to the grave where they were committed, in accordance with the Ritual, in the presence of a considerable number of relatives and friends.

The Sir Knights then awaited the arrival of the train which was to convey them to Boston, and on their arrival at the Temple, the Commandery was closed in due form, and they were dismissed.  
A true record: Attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



The funeral of Sir Martin Adams  
Munroe was held at his late resi-  
dence, Monday, May 8, 129 Centre  
Street Brookline, at two o'clock P.  
M., and was of a private character.

The Commandery was represented at the  
service by Sir J. Arthur Jacobs and  
Sir Edward H. Jacobs.

## In Memoriam

Sir Martin Adams Munroe

Born in Boston, Mass., August 30, 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,  
Boston, Mass., June 29, 1869

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 7, 1880.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston, Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 16, 1880.

Admitted to Membership,  
June 16, 1880.

Died in Brookline, Mass.,  
Monday, May 5  
1913

A Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.F.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, May 21, 1913.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened, in due form, at five thirty o'clock P.M. in Sonic Hall, with the following organization:-

I	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Graves.	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott.	Senior Warden
	Sir George U. Parker	Junior Warden
	— — — — —	Prelate
	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Associate Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall MD	Surgeon
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison	Beaumont Bearer

Sir David A. McDonald	Hat Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Ordeby
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt of the Guard
Sir Arthur V. Hale	Guard
Sir Frank O. Clark	as "
Sir George T. Wiley	"
Sir Richmond G. Mosher	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Milton P. Lusk	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comee.  
E. Sir James M. Gleason.  
R. E. Sir Charles I. Litchfield.  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.  
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood.  
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.

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Records  
The record of the last stated conclave, and the special conclave, May 8, were read and approved

4 The committee, to whom the petition of



Comp. Ralph Smith Bradna.  
 Comp. Amos Willard Crooks.  
 Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser.  
 Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory.  
 Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton.  
 Comp. John William Knowles.  
 Comp. Samuel Horton MacFutcheon.  
 Comp. Frederick Russell Mosely.  
 Comp. Oscar Priedel.

were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were socially declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

4 The reports of the committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. Willis Henry Lowe  
 and Comp. James Roy Nicholson  
 were referred, being incomplete,  
 further time was granted, in  
 each case

5 Petitions for the Orders were received from

Comp. Charles Henry Cyres  
 Member of Prospect Lodge, Roslindale,  
 and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Alexan-  
 der McD. Clute, and Sir Frank E. Bacon  
 Committee: Sir Fredk. O. Wahlgren, Sir Walter G.  
 Richardson and Sir Eben Riggs

Comp. Arthur Marshall Plads  
 Member of Saint Johns Lodge of Boston  
 and Signet R. A. Chapter, Charlestown  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 George S. Loring and Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir Harrie H. Whitney, Sir Wil-  
 lis C. Bates and Sir Charles F. Latimer

Comp. Nelson Samure Edwards  
 Member of Damascus Lodge and Petition  
 R. A. Chapter of Lynn  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Harry Edwards and Sir Walter J. Lyman  
 Committee: Sir John H. Marsh, Sir  
 Peley C. Fawell, and Sir Chas. H. Whittier

Copy

Lynn, Mass., May 7, 1913.  
 To the Eminent Commander,  
 Officer, and Members of  
 Boston Commandery, No. 2  
 Greeting:

At the Stated Conclave of  
 Oliver Commandery held this day,  
 Your request of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. for



release of jurisdiction over Comp.  
Nelson Samuel Edwards, 127 Timson  
St., Lynn, was granted.

You therefore have permission  
to act upon his petition.

Yours fraternally

Grand Commandery N.E. #36

By Robert E. Randsdell

Recorder

Comp. George Lewis Howland  
Member of Saint John's Lodge and Saint  
Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Robert E. Muner and Sir Andrew Cornwall  
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Harvey, Sir Thos.  
B. Kinsaid, and Sir Thos. W. Carter

6 General Orders No. 6 }  
Series 1912-1913 } was then read,  
at the head of the Commandery,  
its general purpose being to enable  
Commanderies throughout the ju-  
risdiction to make pilgrimages  
including the twenty-first and  
twenty-eighth day of June 1913,  
with banners and music, for the

purpose of celebrating Saint John's  
Day

7 Then personally appeared R. E. Sir  
Frank E. Nagle, Grand Commander of  
the Grand Commandery of Massachu-  
setts and Rhode Island, and proceeded  
to hear Sir William Henry Morse, a mem-  
ber of Boston Commandery, against whom  
complaint had been entered by Harra-  
gusitt Commandery No. 27, of Hesterly,  
R. I., having reference to jurisdic-  
tion at the time he was knighted.

The R. E. Grand Commander,  
having discharged the official duty  
for which his visit was made,  
remained through the conclave,  
participating once in the work.

8 Sir George William Wilson, under date  
of April 25, 1913, made request, in ac-  
cordance with the By-Laws, for an  
honorable discharge from the Com-  
mandery, and it was ordered that  
a certificate of dimitt be issued.

9 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records ordered



ordered to be inscribed to the memory  
of each Sir Knight:-

Sir Martin Adams Munroe, May 5, 1913  
Sir Joseph Goddard May 5, 1913

- 10 Business was then suspended in the  
Commandery and a Council of the  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
opened for the reception of Candidates  
and

Comp. Ralph Smith Bradner,  
Comp. Amor Willard Crooks,  
Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser,  
Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory,  
Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton  
Comp. John William Knowles  
Comp. Samuel Horton MacIntyre  
Comp. Frederick Russell Mosely  
Comp. Oscar Riedel

were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order of  
the Red Cross in Due Form and  
with full ceremony

- 11 Council of the Red Cross closed  
and business resumed in the  
Commandery at eight forty-five

o'clock

- 12 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of  
the Council to whom the question of mak-  
ing a pilgrimage on St. Johns Day  
was referred, made preliminary re-  
port outlining matters which had  
been considered by the Committee.
- 13 He also urged upon the Sir Knights  
the necessity for an immediate de-  
cision whether, or not, the will at-  
tend the Thirty-second Triennial  
Conclave of the Grand Encampment  
to be held in Denver Colo. in August
- 14 No further business appearing, the  
Commandery was closed in Due  
Form
- 15 In accordance with the announcement  
given out, Mr. George W. Pennington  
gave a very interesting lecture, illustra-  
ted by a stereopticon, "showing scenes  
throughout the trip to Denver, and the re-  
turn through the Canadian Rockies," in  
Ionic Hall. A Gauntlet followed  
A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



# Summary - May 1913

1	Organization	16
2	Past E. Commanders	17
3	Records	"
4	9 elected: 4 two committees given time	"
5	4 petitions for the Obedes	18
6	General Obedes No. 6, read	20
7	1 healed	21
8	1 dimitted	21
9	2 deaths announced	"
10	9 received the Red Cross degree	22
11	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
12	in re St. Johns Day pilgrimage	23
13	" " Denver	"
14	Commandery closed	"
15	Lecture by George W. Pennington	"
	In Memoriam Dr. Joseph Goddard	10
	" " Martin A. Munroe	15



# Asylum of Boston Commandery N.G. Masonic Temple

Boston, June 18, 1913

## Stated Conclave

a Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Due Form at three  
thirty o'clock P.M., in Ionic Hall,  
with the following organization:

I	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Commander
	Sir Frederick B. Graves,	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Sir Geo. W. Parker	Junior Warden
	_____	Orator
	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Associate =
	_____	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard,	Warden
	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
	Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Ezekiel M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson	Grandmaster



Natl. Color Guard  
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer Armorer  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Ralph M. Smythe Orderly P. & C.  
 Sir Robert E. Turner Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Guard  
 Sir Francis W. Chad Jr. "  
 Sir Richmond G. Foster "  
 Sir Gilbert Soule "  
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs as "  
 Sir Frank O. Clark as "

## II Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker  
 E. Sir Rinaldo D. Richardson  
 E. Sir Richard A. Otwood  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

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Records  
 The record of the last Stated Conclave  
 was read and approved

4 The committee to whom the petitions of

Comp. Kittis Henry Lowe  
 Comp. Charles Henry Ayres  
 Comp. Arthur Marshall Blades  
 Comp. Nelson Samuel Edwards  
 Comp. George Lewis Howland

were referred made reports, and ballots  
 were taken which proved to be clear,  
 and they were severally declared to be  
 elected to receive the Orders of Knight-  
 hood conferred in this Commandery

5 The committee to whom the petition of

Comp. James Roy Nicholson

was referred also made report, but,  
 on ballot being taken, his petition  
 was declared to be rejected.

6 At four o'clock and five minutes, the  
 business of the Commandery was sus-  
 pended and a Council of the Illus-  
 trious Order of the Red Cross opened  
 for the reception of candidates

7 The officers of De Molay Commandery,



having accepted the invitation of  
 Emigrant Sir Ross to confer the Ill.  
 lustrious Order of the Red Cross, their  
 readiness to enter upon the work was  
 announced and the Prince Chan-  
 cellor, escorted by the Guards, was  
 directed to retire and introduce  
 them into the Audience Chamber.

On arriving in the East, Sovereign  
 Master, Edgar W. Evans, and his as-  
 sociate officers, received a most  
 cordial welcome from Sovereign  
 Master, Leonard W. Ross, closing with  
 an invitation to assume their re-  
 spective stations in the Council.

8 They at once, proceeded to confer the  
 Illustrious order of the Red Cross  
 upon

Comp. Willis Henry Lowe

Comp. Charles Henry Ayres

Comp. Arthur Marshall Plades

Comp. Nelson Samuel Edwards

and Comp. George Lewis Howland,

also: Comp. David Frederick Spinney  
 who had been duly elected to  
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in the  
 Molay Commandery.

The work was concluded at 10 o'clock.

9 Sovereign Master Ross thanked Sor. Master  
 Evans, and his officers, for the very able  
 and efficient manner in which they  
 had conferred the Illustrious Order of  
 the Red Cross, and, expressing his  
 gratitude for the services rendered,  
 he voiced the hope that the meeting of  
 the two Commanderies will result in  
 a closer friendship between the two  
 Commanderies.

Sovereign Master Evans replied, recip-  
 rocatng the friendly sentiments  
 by which he had been addressed,  
 and joined in the hope for the  
 consummation of that closer  
 friendship between the two bodies.

10 The officers were then escorted to their  
 armory by the Chancellor and Guards  
 from <sup>which</sup> they returned to join Boston  
 Commandery at six fifteen o'clock  
 in the Parquet-hall.

11 The members assembled in the Council  
 Chamber at seven o'clock and ten  
 minutes when the Council was closed  
 and business resumed in the  
 Commandery.

12 Received the petition of



Comp. Elmer Granville Page  
 Member of Palestine Lodge and  
 Bethsaida R. A. Chapter of Everett, Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir George P. Page,  
 and Sir Francis E. Page.  
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. Parker, Sir Freeman S.  
 Atkins, Sir John W. Scott

- 13 Sir M. Woodbury Sawyer, having  
 complied with the provisions of  
 Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws,  
 a certificate of Winit was or-  
 dered to be issued to him
- 14 In accordance with the provisions of  
 Article II of the By-Laws<sup>Sec. 5</sup>, the stated  
 conclaves of July and August,  
 1913, were omitted, by vote
- 15 Voted: that action, ~~on delinquent~~  
~~members~~, in accordance with the provis-  
 ions of Article IX, Section 8, of the By-Laws,  
 be taken, at the September conclave, on  
 all members who are delinquent in the  
 payment of their 1912 dues
- 16 The Eminent Commander, in behalf  
 of the committee, appointed to take  
 into consideration the feasibility of  
 attending the Thirty-second Triennial

- of the Grand Encampment of Knights  
 Templar, U. S. A., - (see record November 16,  
 1910, which recommended, - ("that  
 Boston Commandery participate in the  
 Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of  
 the Grand Encampment of Knights Tem-  
 plar to be held in Denver, Colorado  
 August 12, 1913," (see record March 10,  
 1911,)), reported; that not a sufficient  
 number had signified an intention  
 of participating in the pilgrimage  
 to ensure its success and rec-  
 commended that a vote be  
 passed, <sup>rescinding</sup> all action by the Command-  
 ery heretofore taken in the matter,  
 also: that the several deposits made  
 by the Sir Knights be returned to  
 them at an early date.
- 17 On motion of E. Sir James S.  
 Blake the foregoing was adopted  
 by a unanimous vote.
  - 18 The E. Commander referred to the com-  
 teous treatment that the committee  
 had always been accorded by the  
 Payson and Whitcomb Co., also to  
 the valuable assistance which Sir  
 Knights Howard M. Fletcher and  
 George A. Titcomb had rendered



- 19 On motion of E. Sir James S. Blake the thanks of the Commandery were tendered by a unanimous vote
- 20 The E. Commandery also made reference to the days outing in celebration of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage to Plymouth
- 21 No further business appearing, at seven thirty o'clock the work of the Order of the Temple was commenced and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar

Comp. Ralph Smith Bradner

Comp. Amos Willard Crookes

Comp. Charles Wesley Fraser

Comp. Edward Simonds Gregory

Comp. John William Knowles

Comp. Albert John Adams Hamilton

Comp. Samuel Horton MacFutcheon

Comp. Frederick Russell Moseley

Comp. Oscar Riedel

Comp. Willis Henry Lowe

Comp. Charles Henry Ayres  
Comp. Arthur Marshall Blades  
Comp. Nelson Samuel Edwards  
Comp. George Lewis Howland

Work completed at ten forty-five o'clock

- 22 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Knight the Generalissimo which was concluded at ten o'clock and fifty eight minutes. and the Candidates signed the By-Laws. Owing to the illness of the Recorder the Diplomas were not delivered until the twenty-fourth of July when they were sent by mail with a copy of the By-Laws

23 <sup>Death</sup>  
The death of Sir Henry Baker Cotton was announced and a page of the Records ordered subscribed to his memory.  
June 7, 1913.

- 24 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed at eleven o'clock and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

The foregoing record is made from notes kindly furnished by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
Attest:  
J. Edmund Waite  
Recorder



# In Memoriam

Sir Henry Baker Cotton

Born in East Hartford, Ct February 1, 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Jerusalem Temple  
No. 90, Lodge Aurora Illinois, May 7, 1889

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Aurora No. 22  
Chapter, Aurora, Illinois August 30, 1889

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Aurora Commandery No. 22, Aurora Ills.  
October 19, 1889

Admitted to Membership  
December 27, 1895

Died at West Somerville  
Mass  
Saturday June 7  
1903.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.E.

Masonic Temple

Boston, June 24, 1913

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened, in the Athory, at eight  
o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. for the  
purpose of making a pilgrimage to  
the historic town of Plymouth under  
authority contained in  
General Order No. 6

Series 1912-13  
issued by R. E. Frank L. Nager  
April 16, 1913, Grand Commander

## Organization

E. Sir Leonard W. Rose	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Senior Warden
Sir Geo. W. Bauer	Junior Warden
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	Recorder
Sir Edmund A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer



Sir Charles H. Howard	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
	Commissionary
	Zealandmaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stearns	Deaureant Deane
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Deane
Sir Joseph T. Dyer	Amorce
	Antineal
Sir Thomas M. Cade	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Richmond G. Storke	"
	"
	"

Past & present Commanders present  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

The lines were formed and the Sir Knights to the number of seventy, headed by Gaite's Boston Commandery Band, paraded to the South Station where train was taken for Plymouth.

Arriving at Plymouth, a short parade was made through her shady streets to the Pilgrim Monument, where the Commandery was

Photographed, when the Commandery was dismissed until eleven forty-five o'clock, giving the Sir Knights and ladies an opportunity to visit Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth Rock, the old Buryal Ground, and other places of interest.

At eleven forty-five o'clock, special cars were taken for "Hotel Pilgrim", which overlooks Plymouth Bay, and was the objective point of the pilgrimage.

Here the Sir Knights and ladies disported themselves as pleased the tastes and inclinations of each.

Dinner was served at twelve thirty o'clock, which was followed by the games which had been arranged by a committee appointed for that purpose, the winners receiving "suitable prizes".

At four thirty o'clock, cars were taken for Plymouth Station where the special train was resumed for Boston.

The Sir Knights on arriving in Boston paraded to the Temple where the Commandery was closed.



and the business dismissed

Thus another is added to the long list of pleasurable events in the Commandery of an enjoyable nature

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Everett Townsend was held at his late residence No. 96 Loring road Brookline, on Wednesday, August 20, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Leonard H. Ross, E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Abrah. M. Thompson, Sir Joseph L. Newton

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Thursday, July 17 1913

Special Conclave

A Commandery Knights Templar was opened, in the Priests Chamber, at four o'clock P.M.

The business of the conclave, was, "To take action in relation to an invitation extended by De Molay Commandery K.T., of Boston, to unite with it in holding a Field Day early in September next, and to make provision therefor."

The following is from an official letter from De Molay Commandery: "At a regular Conclave of De Molay Commandery, held June 26, it was unanimously Voted: that the Council be a committee, with full power, to arrange with Boston Commandery for a joint outing some day in the early Fall"



After some discussion it was Moved:  
That Boston Commandery accept the  
invitation of De Molay Commandery to  
unite with it in a field Day early in  
September, next, and the Council of  
Boston Commandery is hereby authorized  
with full power to arrange all de-  
tails in connection therewith, and  
the Treasurer is hereby authorized to  
pay out of the funds of the Com-  
mandery any bills approved by  
the Council in connection with  
that event.

The foregoing motion was adopted  
by a vote of

18 in the affirmative

10 in the negative

The Commandery was closed at  
five minutes past five o'clock

## Summary - June 1913

1	Organization	27
2	Past Commanders	28
3	Records	"
4	5 elected	29
5	1 rejected	"
6	Council of the Red Cross opened; 5 candidates	"
7	Officers of De Molay Commandery received	"
8	" " " " conferred Red Cross	30
9	Thanks extended	31
10	Officers of De Molay escorted to their Amory	31
11	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
12	1 petition received	"
13	1 dismissed	32
14	Conclaves of July and August omitted	"
15	Action on delinquents in September	"
16	All action relative to Pilgrimage Deceased rescinded	"
17	" " " " " " " "	"
18	Votes of thanks to Raymond Whitcomb, etc	33
19	" " " " " " " "	34
20	Reference to St. John's Day pilgrimage	"
21	14 candidates out the Temple	35
22	14 " (Diplomas del'd July 24) Matta	"
24	Commandery closed	35
23	1 death	"
25	In Memoriam Sir Henry P. Cotton	36
26	St. John's Day pilgrimage	37



# V Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

## Masonic Temple

Boston, Saturday, September 6, 1913

### Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Amory at eight thirty o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of participating in a joint outing with DeMolay Commandery of Boston

### Organization

Edmund W. Ross	Commander
Sir Frederick J. Graver	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Senior Warden
Sir George M. Pava	Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
Sir Andrew Hornwallen	Surgeon
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary

Sir David A. McDonald	Beaumont Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Dyre	Var. Color Bearer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Musical Director
Sir Robert E. Turner	Sentinel
Sir Arthur T. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Brady	Guard
	"
Sir Richard S. Stosher	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"

Past Eminent Commander present  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir James A. Blake

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
 and

Apprentice Ordeal

of  
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
 Office of the Grand Commander  
 August 27, 1913

To the Eminent Commander, Officers  
 and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery K.T.  
 No. 2, Stationed at Boston, Mass.  
 Good Cause having been shown, I, by  
 virtue of the power in me vested as



Grand Commander of the Grand Com-  
mandery of Massachusetts and Rhode  
Island, do hereby grant this, my  
dispensation, authorizing Boston  
Commandery to appear in this  
jurisdiction in full Tauplan uniform  
with Banners and music, the occa-  
sion being an outing in conjunc-  
tion with DeMolay Commandery.

Due and proper return will be  
made to me of the action had under  
this authority within thirty days of  
its acceptance and this dispensa-  
tion filed in the Archives of the Com-  
mandery and spread in full upon  
its Records.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of the Grand Commandery this  
27 day of August  
A.D. 1913, A.O. 795

Frank L. Nagle  
Grand Commander

The lines were formed promptly at  
nine o'clock A.M., DeMolay Com-  
mandery taken under escort in  
accordance with the tactics and

escorted to the Nahant Steamboat  
Landing, Otis wharf.

Arriving at Nahant, the lines were  
reformed and the Commanderies pro-  
ceeded to the "Hotel Trenton" where head  
quarters were established for the day.

Uniforms were discarded for more  
comfortable apparel and the Sir  
Knights of the two Commanderies,  
at once, proceeded to mingle in  
the festivities of the day (being  
with each other in acts of  
good fellowship and courtesy).

At one o'clock a shore dinner was  
served at which over two hundred  
courses were laid.

After dinner sports, for which prizes  
were awarded were held in front  
of the hotel; the two Commanderies  
were photographed.

The number of Sir Knights in line  
were equally divided between the  
two Commanderies, twenty-five  
in each.

At five o'clock, the boat was taken



for Boston. Arriving there, the lines were formed and the two Commanderies paraded to the Temple where Boston Commandery was closed in due form.

The day was an ideal one for the trip; nothing occurred to mar the happiness of a single one and all with one voice proclaimed the success of the undertaking.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

- 3 The funeral of Sir Henry Waldemar Chan, who died at Vancouver B. C. September 7, was held in the Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> inst, at two-thirty o'clock P.M. Following the church service in the Chapel, the Templar Committal service was performed by the S. Commandery assisted by Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D. D. as Prelate Sir Knights Joseph T. Paul, Wilbur Soule, Frank D. Clark, Wm. P. Hubbard, Richmond E. Storker and S. J. Gilman Waite were also present.

## In Memoriam Sir Ervill Townsend

Born in Wakefield Mass., March 8. 1861

Raised a Master Mason, in Mount Vernon Lodge, Malden, Mass., (March 2, 1893).

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in Faber Place R. A. Chapter, Malden, Mass., 1893

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, in Deaconsant Commandery of Knights Templar

Admitted to Membership  
September 19, 1894

Died in Hull Mass  
Monday, August 18  
1891

A. Life Member.



## In Memoriam

Sir Henry Waldemar Chase

Born in West Newton, Mass. January 23, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in Saint  
Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston,

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1897

Admitted to Membership  
September 17, 1897

Died in Vancouver B.C.  
Sunday September 7  
1913

A. Life Member

Summary — September  
1913

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3	Funeral of Sir Henry Waldemar Chase	50
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5	In Memoriam Sir Henry W. Chase	52
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2	Past Commanders	55
3	Records	55
4	1 elected to receive the orders	"
5	1 petition for " "	56
6	Waivers of jurisdiction, over #4 above	"
7	1 admitted	57
8	2 deaths	"
9	General Orders No. 6 read	"
10	Votes of thanks	58
11	Action on delinquents until October conclave	"
12	Illness of Sir Knights referred to	"
13	Council of Red Cross opened; 1 candidate	"
14	Council closed	59
15	Funeral of Sir Edwin C. Whulock	"
16	" " Henry A. Cook	60
17	In Memoriam Sir Edwin C. Whulock	61
18	" " Henry A. Cook	62
	Funeral of Sir John D. Allen	60



Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 1  
Masonic Temple

Boston, September 17, 1913

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, inasonic Hall, at seven o'clock P.M., with the following organization

I. E. Sir Leonard W. Rose	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Gave	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Captain General
Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Senior Warden
Sir George M. Dancer	Junior Warden

— — — — —	Associate Orate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
— — — — —	Quatermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Paucant Bearer
— — — — —	Nat. Color. Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Arthur T. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis W. Brad Jr	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	as "
Sir Richmond E. Storker	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Frederick K. Briggs	as "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir James S. Blake

3 Records  
 The record of the stated conclave June 18, the special conclave June 24 and September 6, were read and declared approved

4 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Elmer Granville Page was referred made reports and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear



and he was declared to be elected to  
to receive the Order of Knighthood  
in this Commandery.

5 The following petition was read:  
Comp. Allen Harry Daugherty  
Member of Saint John's Lodge and Saint  
Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Guy C. Willis and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner, Sir Allan (Pres-  
cott), and Sir Eben H. Bailey

6 The following waivers of jurisdiction  
over Comp. Elmer Granville Page,  
M.D. Seal, were received:

*Beausant Commandery*  
"At the regular Conclave of Beausant  
Commandery, held this evening, (June  
23, 1913), a release of jurisdiction  
was granted over Companion Elmer  
Granville Page of Exult, was granted  
to Boston Commandery"

*Palestine Commandery*  
"The Eminent Commander of Pales-  
tine Commandery to, I.O. N.D. sends  
greetings and is pleased to inform you  
that your request of July 5, 1913, to  
release jurisdiction over Companion

GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS**  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir George Edward Hilton

Past Grand Commander  
Died July 14th, 1913

GENERAL ORDERS,

SERIES 1912-1913, No. 7

BOSTON, MASS.,

August 31, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies  
of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions

It is with profound sorrow I officially announce the death of an honored frater and  
friend, which occurred at his home at Lynn, Mass., Monday, July 14, 1913.



Right Eminent Sir George Edward Hilton, Past Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.



Died at his home, 133 Summer Street, Lynn, Mass., Monday, July 14, 1913, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

He was seventy-two years of age.

He was a modest, courteous gentleman, tender, kind, sympathetic, and enjoyed a host of friends.

His period of illness extended over the greater part of three years, originating in Bright's disease and an injured foot, from which blood poisoning was believed to have developed, and taken by the attending physician as a factor in hastening his death.

Right Eminent Sir Hilton was born in the house in which he died, while it was located on Market Street, near the corner of Summer. He was the son of John and Sally (Clark) Hilton, both natives of Lynn. He lived on Market Street until the homestead was moved to its present location in 1875.

He was educated in the public schools of Lynn, graduating from both grammar and high schools.

He enlisted in Company I of the Eighth Regiment September 15, 1862, and was detailed for service at Newbern, N. C., where he remained the greater part of his enlistment. While the battle of Gettysburg was being fought his Company was sent to Maryland Heights, passing through Baltimore. He became connected with the Army of the Potomac two days after the battle of Gettysburg. He returned from the war in 1863, and was mustered out of service as a corporal.

Following his military career he went to Chicago, Ill., and went into the retail shoe business for himself. In 1885, during the big fire in Chicago his store was burned and he lost everything. He then returned to Lynn and never entered into active business again, spending his entire time in the care of his real estate, a large portion of which he inherited from his mother, father, and sister. During this period he went abroad, remaining one year.

Masonic career: He was raised in Mount Carmel Lodge, of Lynn; exalted in Chicago Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Knighted in Olivet Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, of Lynn, serving in the various offices of the Commandery from Junior Warden to Eminent Commander. In the Grand Commandery he served as Grand Warder in 1893; Grand Sword Bearer in 1894; Grand Standard Bearer in 1895; Junior Grand Warden in 1896; Senior Grand Warden in 1897; Grand Captain General in 1898; Grand Generalissimo in 1899; Deputy Grand Commander in 1900, and Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1901.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday, July 17, 1913, and by his request were conducted by Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic. It was largely attended, among those present being representatives from the different Masonic bodies with which he was affiliated.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels, and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners, and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

*Wm Powell*

Grand Recorder.

*Frank L. Vagb*

Grand Commander.



Elmer Granville Page of Everett, Mass. is hereby granted, that he may receive the Obedes in Boston Commandery

7 Sir Jacob Ralph Baker, made a request, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, section 3. of the By-Laws, for an honorable discharge from the Commandery, and it was ordered, that a certificate of dimit be issued to him

8 The following deaths were announced: and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each:  
 Sir Everett Townsend August 18, 1913  
 Sir Henry Waldemar Chase Sept. 7, 1913

9 Grand Commandery  
 of  
 Knights Templar  
 of  
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
 General Obedes }  
 Series 1912-1913, N. 7, } was read at the  
 head of the Commandery:



- 10 On Motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be, and are hereby, extended to  
 Plymouth Lodge A. F. & A. M.  
 Old Colony Club  
 and Sir Knight, Charles C. D.oten  
 for courtesies, extended to its members  
 and their ladies on their Saint John's  
 Day pilgrimage in June 1913
- 11 On Motion, it was Voted; that action  
 on delinquents, as voted at the June  
 conclave, be deferred until the an-  
 nual conclave, in October, next.
- 12 The illness of Sir Edwin R. Smyth  
 was announced, and the condition  
 of Sir Eddy W. Haines, was also re-  
 ferred to
- 13 No further business appearing the busi-  
 ness of the Commandery was sus-  
 pended and a Council of the Illus-  
 trious Order of the Red Cross was  
 opened for the reception of candidates  
 and Comp. Elmer Granville Page was  
 welcomed and constituted a Companion  
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross in Due Form and with

ful ceremony

The Council of the Red Cross was then  
 closed and business resumed in the  
 Commandery

No further business appearing the  
 Commandery was closed at nine  
 twenty o'clock; the lines were formed  
 and the Sir Knights repaired to the  
 Gaugnet-hall where, as before was  
 spent in social enjoyment

A true record

Attest:

J. Gelman Waite  
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir Edwin Curtis Theobald  
 was held at his late residence No.  
 16 Shafter Street, Dorchester, Tuesday,  
 September 23 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Interment was at Frammingham,  
 Alpha Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of  
 which the deceased was a Member,  
 officiating in the ceremony



The funeral of Sir Henry Artemas Cook was held at his late residence No. 119 Milton Avenue Dorchester on Tuesday September 30, at two o'clock P.M.

Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery Boston Commandery was represented by E. Sir James M. Gleason Sir Leon M. Abbott at the service

The funeral of Sir John Dix Allen, who died at Pawtucket, R.I. on Thursday, October 9, was held at the Chapel, Mount Hope Cemetery, on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> inst at one thirty o'clock P.M.

Religious services were conducted by Sir Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Providence, R.I., a life-long friend of the deceased

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery  
The Commandery was represented by E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

## In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Curtis Wheelock

Born in Mendon, Mass., April 11, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Middlesex Lodge, Framingham Mass., Oct. 20, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 18, 1882

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar October 16, 1882

Admitted to Membership  
October 16, 1882

Died at Dorchester.  
Mass  
Saturday September 20  
1913

a Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Henry Aulmar Cook

Born in Milton Mass. September 6, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge,  
No. 85, Albany, N. Y. December 8, 1859

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 7, 1864

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 29, 1868

Admitted to Membership  
June 17, 1868

Died at Dorchester  
Mass.  
Sunday, September 28,  
1913

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, October 15, 1913

One hundred Eighth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in due form at seven o'clock  
P. M. in Sonic Hall, with the following  
organization:

1. E. Sir Leonard M. Ross,	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
Sir George M. Gauer,	Junior Warden
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir E. Horri A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles H. Howard,	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Daurile,	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M. D.,	Surgeon
Sir Charles P. Wood,	Commissary
Sir Reginald M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster



Sir Geo. L. Stevenson	Deacon	Peace
Sir David A. M. Donald	Nat'l. Col.	Peace
Sir Josiah T. Dyer		Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs		Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director	
— — — — —		Orchestra
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard	
Sir Arthur H. Hale		Guard
Sir Francis W. Brad Jr.		"
Sir Geo. S. Wiley		"
Sir Richmond E. Stokes		"
Sir Wilbur Soule.		"
— — — — —		"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow,  
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir William P. Lawrence,  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Poroku,  
 E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 E. Sir Charles S. Dammell,  
 E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

3

Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

4

The committee, to which the petition of Comp. Allen Harry Daugherty was referred made reports, and a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the order of Knighthood.

5

The petition of Comp. Arthur Thomas Davis, a member of Kieran's Ancient Band Lodge, No. 103, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, located at Belfast, Ireland, and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir John M. Gleason and Sir Charles W. Howard.

Committee: Sir Frank F. Cook, Sir Robert W. Lemmon, and Sir Francis H. Byrne

6

Sir Knights

Alfred L. Powell  
and Charles E. Stearns  
requested, in accordance with the pro-



visions of Article VII, Section 3, of the By-Laws, an honorable discharge from the Commandery, and it was ordered, that a certificate of merit be issued to each.

7 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each

# 8 a letter was read from Cyprus Commandery, No. 39, stationed at Hyde Park, requesting "a release of jurisdiction, and permission to receive and act upon the following petitions for the Order of Knighthood"

"Comp: Otis John Redden  
No. 11 Wachusett St. Mattapan  
" George Wesley Faulkner  
No. 19 Silloway St. Dorchester"

On motion, it was Voted: that the above request be granted

# Sir Edwin Curtis Wheelock Sept. 20  
Sir Henry Antemar Cook Sept. 28  
Sir John Dix Allen Oct 9

9 The Amour then presented his an-

nual Report which was, by vote, received and ordered to be placed on file.

10 The Recorder read his annual Report which was also received, accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Records.

11 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented their annual Report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar;  
Boston, October 15, 1913.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery present the following Report:

Balance cash Oct. 1, 1912	\$ 1980.76
Coupons: Boston Elevated R.R.	\$ 225.00
Boston & Albany R.R.	160.00
Concord & Montreal R.R.	200.00
Ame. Tel. & Tel. Co.	176.00
Reading Co.	120.00
Boston & Northern	80.00
Denver & Rio Grande	120.00
Pere Marquette R.R.	120.00
Chicago, R.I. & Pacific	80.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	120.00
West End St. Ry.	80.00



Coupons: At. Top. & Santa Fe R.R.	400.00
Boston & Maine R.R.	40.00
Lake Shore Michigan South.	165.01
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	300.00
Interest: Medford Savings Bank	67.54
Boston Penny Savg. Bank.	44.16
Dorchester Tr. Co. Savg. Dept.	90.88
Dorchester Tr. Co., Balance	15.52
Life Memberships	480.00
Two per cent of receipts	817.73
#1000 Bond R. R. 2, called	3901.84
	<u>1000.00</u>
	\$6882.60

## Invested:

2-#1000 Bonds Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 45	\$1793.75
1-#1000 note Lake Shore & Mich. South.	995.

## Deposited:

In Medford Savings Bank	67.54
" Boston Penny Savg. Bank	44.16
" Dorch. Tr. Co. Savg. Dept.	90.88
Paid to Commanding income	<u>2604.11</u>
	5595.44

Balance deposited in Dorch. Tr. Co. \$1287.16

We have at the present time the following securities:-

2-#1000 West End St. Ry. 4% Bonds due 1917, 282, 1704.
2-1000 Boston & Northern St. Ry. 4% Bonds

due 1954, 5801, 5802
1-#1000 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% Bond due 1926, #1791.
3-#1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. 4% Gold Bonds 1st Consolidated, due 1936.
560, 13156, 13386.
5-#1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds due 1929
5612, 14725, 17709, 53753, 61932.
10-#1000 Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. 4% General Mortgage Bonds due 1995
107001 - 107010
4-#1000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. 4% Gold Bonds due 1928
M.7942, M.9868, M.9869, M.35775.
2-#1000 Rock Island & Pacific Gold 4% Bonds, due 1934
20550, 557
3-#1000 Phil. & Reading Coal & Iron Co. 4% Bonds due 1997
M.2962, M.59774, M.59775.
5-#1000 Boston Elevated 4 1/2% Bonds due 1941
2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728.
3-#1000 Pan. & Atlantic R.R. 4% Bonds due 1995
5179, 5171, 5172.
3-#1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1st mortgage 4% Gold Bonds due 1948
M.25122, M.25121, M.25125.
7-#1000 Chicago & Burlington & Quincy R.R.



4% Bonds due 1922  
2154, 2852, 2919, 4174, 5769  
6459 7368

5 \$1000 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds  
904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100.

4 \$1000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% Bonds  
due 1933: 266, 267, 268, 269.

1 \$1000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern  
R.R. 4 1/2% note due March 15, 1914

\$2329.66 Deposit in Dorchester Trust Co.  
Savings Dept., Book 995

\$1137.38 Deposit in Boston Penny Savings Bank  
Book 83 476

\$1739.74 Deposit in Medford Savings Bank  
Book 6456

\$1267.16 Deposit in Dorchester Trust Co.

Total of the Permanent Fund,  
October 1, 1913 \$66282.63  
66473.88 19125

Leonard W. Rose

Leon M. Abbott

Thomas J. Emery

William Craig

Herbert A. Rhodes

Noted: that the report be received, ac-  
cepted, and entered on the Records

12 The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented the  
following Report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars.  
Boston, October 15, 1913

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of  
Boston Commandery report as follows on  
the condition of the Fund and the  
work of the Board for the year past:

Balance of Cash Oct. 1, 1912	\$ 24.82
Interest.	
Dorchester Savings Bank	34.18
Malden Trust Co	42.42
Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	42.02
Home Savings Bank	42.02
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	39.66
Chelsea Savings Bank	44.89
Cambridge Savings Bank	42.42
East Boston Savings Bank	42.42
Malden Savings Bank	42.02
Warren Inst. for Savings	42.02
Boston Penny Savings Bank	42.02
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank, with drawal	420.22
	\$ 901.13

Expenditures, per vouchers:



Deposited in:	
Dorchester Savings Bank	\$ 3418
Malden Trust Co.	4242
Charlestown 5 & Savings Bank	4202
Home Savings Bank	4202
Brighton 5 & Savings Bank	3966
Chelsea Savings Bank	4489
Cambridge Savings Bank	4242
East Boston Savings Bank	4242
Malden Savings Bank	4202
Warren Inst. for Savings	4202
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4202
Expenditures for Voucher	44504
	<u>\$ 90113</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

Book		
13309	Dorchester Savings Bank	\$ 880.98
89162	Boston Penny Savings Bank	1082.42
76293	Charlestown 5 & Savings Bank	1082.42
73245	Chelsea Savings Bank	1096.39
2618	Malden Trust Co.	1093.22
68753	East Boston Savings Bank	1093.22
129411	Home Savings Bank	1082.42
19186	Brighton 5 & Savings Bank	667.67
56344	Cambridge Savings Bank	1093.22
51648	Malden Savings Bank	1082.42
86256	Warren Inst. for Savings	1082.42
		<hr/> \$ 11330.86

Courteously submitted

Leonard M. Ross  
 Thomas J. Emery  
 Leon M. Abbott  
 William Craig  
 Herbert A. Rhoades

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

13 The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following statement of the business for the year just closed:

Asylum of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
 Boston, October 15, 1913

Sir Knights:

The books of the several officers in charge of accounts have been examined and found to be well kept, with the items properly attested.

The securities, in which our Permanent and Charity Funds are invested, have been carefully checked up and found to be as called for.



The Permanent Fund October 1<sup>st</sup>  
1912 was #64984.90  
Additions during the year have  
been as follows:

Life Memberships	480.00
Five per cent of Receipts	8177.3
<u>Total</u>	<u>#66282.63</u>

The Charity Fund has increased  
in the sum of Eleven <sup>05/100</sup> (\$11.05)  
Dollars by reason of the income  
not having been totally expended  
and is now Eleven thousand three  
hundred thirty <sup>89/100</sup> (\$11,330.89) Dol-  
lars; in addition some small  
contributions have been made pri-  
vately and the money placed to  
good advantage in helping  
those of our members who are  
not so well able to care for  
themselves.

It has been the usual custom, in  
previous years, for your Standing  
Committee on Finance, to com-  
ment on Conclaves. Work of the Order,  
Annual Dues, Membership and List  
of the Brethren deceased, but your

committee of the past year believes that  
these matters are so ably presented by  
our Eminent Recorder it would be  
superfluous to include them in this  
report.

The regulation concerning regalias  
has been instrumental in inducing  
new members to attend drills and  
taking part in the work of the Asylum,  
leading to greater interest and  
regularity of attendance which is  
much to be desired.

The receipts for the year have been as follows:

Order,	# 2625.00
Life Membership,	480.00
Annual Dues,	5627.37
Rental of Cases,	276.00
Regalias,	1486.00
W. John Day,	616.00
Field Day,	244.00
W. H. Morse,	50.00
Interest on Deposits,	294.3
Income of Permanent Fund,	2604.11
<u>Balance October 1, 1912</u>	<u>8138.5</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>#14,857.76</u>



## Disbursements for the year:

Rent	# 3327 00
Grand Commandery Dues	451 50
Sword to Portland Commandery	125 00
Past Commanders' Sword	125 00
Insurance	111 60
Telephone	50 00
Light, Recorder's office	2 52
Return Fees	190 00
Regalias	1242 00
Flowers at meetings, etc	41 75
Sentinel	60 00
Storage	30 00
Entertainment at meetings	94 00
Paraphernalia, etc	95 75
Setting up Hall	120 00
Quartermaster	45 00
Denver trip	39 75
Moving stage	3 50
Charity	
Vanagansett Commandery	50 00
Easter	18 50
Inspection	26 00
Rebate on ticket, June 24, 1912	15 00
Sundries	12 50
Recorder's Salary #500.	
Sundries 55.75	555 75

Armory Salary #150.00	
Meetings 30.00	
Telephone 18.00	
Assistance 18 90	
Sundries 2 98	219 88
Entertainment, Jan. 9, 1913	305 75
St John's Day	706 60
Field Day	339 75
Funerals	297 20
Printing, postage, etc	1056 24
Cigars	287 05
Collations	1912 05
Music at meetings	184 00
Permanent Fund: Life Memberships	480 00
" " temporary contributions	817 73
Balance	1521 39
	#14851 76

Courteously submitted  
 Leonard H. Rose, Eminent Commander  
 Frederick C. Hays, Generalissimo  
 Joz. T. Paul, Captain General

On motion it was Voted: that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.



## The Eminent Commander

Sir Knights:

In the administration of the affairs of a Commandery such as ours there are many incidents and conditions which come to the attention of the Eminent Commander, but which do not properly belong in the report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

The past year has proven no exception, and feeling that you, as a body, should be made familiar with these conditions, I trust you will bear with me for a brief time.

During the year, now closing, your officers have all been faithful to their duties, prompt in their attendance at the conclaves, and rehearsals of the work, courteous and kindly disposed to one another, and a spirit of good will and good fellowship has ever been present, and your Eminent Commander finds pleasure in commending them to your kindly consideration.

During the year your Commander has felt it to be his duty to make over hundred two or three calls upon mem-

bers suffering illness, or asking assistance, and families of deceased members. While our actual death rate has fortunately been low, there have been many cases of distress to be relieved, which required financial assistance, help in securing employment, advice in business matters, legal advice in connection with settlement of estates, and similar questions, which advice has been given freely by Sir Knight Leon M. Abbott, and Sir Knight Frank H. North, who have contributed much of value, which has been greatly appreciated. To illustrate more fully the nature of the required work, one Sir Knight and his family were found to be mentally deficient in management, although possessing ample financial income. A capable woman, the widow of a deceased member, appealed to your Commander for assistance in securing; she was placed in charge of this family and rendered good service as well as securing for herself support.

Through the official connection of



Your Commander, and his intimate acquaintance with the undertakers of Boston, he has been able to save to members much in funeral expense, and in supervising the care and adornment of our burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery he has found much genuine satisfaction.

The experience gained in the performance of these varied duties during the administration of my immediate predecessor, while the latter was physically incapacitated, has been of real service to me during the year.

Your Commander regrets, however, that he has been unable to see his way clear to the continuance of the custom, inaugurated by his immediate predecessor, of sending to each of our Eminent Past Commanders on their birthdays a remembrance in the form of flowers, owing largely to our financial condition, with which I shall deal more fully later.

Your Commander regrets, exceedingly, that the Sir Knights did

not develop sufficient interest in the Triennial Conclave, at Denver, Colorado, in August, last, to result in participation in that event, as, following the almost unanimous vote of the Commandery and evident interest in the matter, we were led into the expenditure of so much money in preparation for that event which was needed for other purposes.

Your Commander was able, however, to secure the reservation of one hundred rooms at the Shirley Hotel, an entire special train of Pullman car service, and the necessary music, consisting of a band of sixty selected musicians. A special train from Denver to Corona, during our sojourn in Denver, and many other things for the enjoyment of our party; and was able to hold it all in reservation until our June Conclave, without involving the Commandery in any expense, financial obligation, or controversy, for which we owe a debt of gratitude to Sir Knights Fletcher and Titcomb, as well as to the Ray.



mound and Whitcomb Co.

Our illustrated Lecture, collation, and ball at Horticultural Hall, as well as our printing, mailing, and other publicity work. I did, however, involve a considerable expenditure of money. Let us hope that it was not all done in vain.

It was deemed advisable; indeed necessary to this year forego the pleasure of a Ladies Night, and Children's festival, which were inaugurated and so successfully managed by Eminent Sir Darnall during his administration as Commandant, because of the expense involved. A careful examination of our accounts shows that of late years these functions have made a deficit of from Six hundred fifty to Seven hundred fifty Dollars, each. and I cannot feel that this burden of expense should be placed upon the treasury of the Commandery, at least, without a full and complete understanding of the situation by the members. I recommend, that

these functions, if given, be made self-sustaining, or abandoned until such time as our financial condition will warrant the expense.

Our last annual report showed a balance on hand of Eight hundred thirty  $8\frac{1}{2}$  (813.85) Dollars, but, there were unpaid bills amounting to Ten hundred forty-three Dollars, thus showing an actual deficit of Two hundred thirty  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (230.15). Our income from fees for the Obedes has been for the Obedes has been Six hundred Dollars (\$600-) less than last year. But, today, as a result of careful conservation of our resources, and expenditures, with the payment of all last year's unpaid bills, and the payment of all current obligations to October 1, of this year, except one bill of Forty-two Dollars which is in dispute; bill for our quarters rent not received, and bills received to-day for Regalia, etc, and Armorer's service, we have a balance of Cash in the hands of our Treasurer of \$813.85



The coming year should, therefore, develop an improved condition of our finances, as no money need be spent on account of Triennial matters.

My observation leads me to say that we have not a sufficient amount available for charity and assistance work. It is a lamentable fact that we have many members who are honestly striving to get along, and who hesitate to ask assistance. Your Commander, now has a case before him of a widow of one of our late <sup>life</sup> members who has struggled for eleven years to read and educate her two little daughters.

The older, now sixteen years of age, as a result of hard study at an immature time of life, in her effort to gain earning capacity, has met with a nervous collapse. The mother is now obliged to ask assistance for the first time, and we find ourselves inadequately equipped to meet the requirements.

Your Commander finds that in many cases the matter of home rent is the greatest burden, and recommends that measures be taken to secure for the use of worthy members, a small and inexpensive home situated within easy reach, and near good schools, to provide means of education to children, and sufficiently near the centre of population to make employment of members of a family easy of accomplishment. With a home over their heads the rest would be comparatively easy.

Early in the year Mrs. Sawyer, widow of the late Sir Knight Henry H. Sawyer, sent to your Commander, a check for Fifty Dollars (\$50.), with the request that it would be used in his discretion for relief work. After consultation with representatives of other Masonic bodies, it was applied to the support of a widow and daughter of a deceased member, forming a part of Three hundred Dollars which provides a home in the country for one year, when it is hoped that they will recover their impaired health.



to the extent of becoming self-sustaining.

Your Commander finds that we are paying an excessive amount for our Amorum service. Other Commanderies, requiring practical ly the same service pay Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each meeting, which amounts to from Fifty to Sixty Dollars per year.

By our By-Laws, we pay One hundred Dollars per year in addition to Five Dollars for each meeting, and by vote of the Commandery, a few years ago, during the service of our late Sir Knight Sampson, who needed assistance, the amount was increased by One hundred Dollars per year.

Your Commander is convinced that good service can be had for amount provided in our By-Laws, and I recommend that the vote of the Commandery, whereby the compensation was increased by One hundred Dollars be rescinded.

I further recommend that a Committee be appointed to consider, in

a comprehensive way, the question of Charity and Relief.

In conclusion, Sir Knight, I ask you to accept, as sincere, my expression of deep and heartfelt gratitude to you for your generosity, and for the multitude of kind words and courtesies which you have conferred upon me during my association with you.

Courteously submitted

Leonard W. Ross

Eminent Commander

The address was welcomed with hearty applause.

On motion, it was Voted: that it be received and entered on the Records.



# 15 Election of Officers

Eminent Sir Row. addressed the Sir Knights briefly. He announced that he was not a candidate for re-election, giving his reasons for the conclusion which he had reached, and asked the support of Sir Frederick C. Graves, Generalissimo, for the office of Eminent Commander.

Then being no report of a Committee on nominations, as formerly, he requested the Guards to distribute the ballots that may have been prepared for the several offices.

The following Teller were appointed

I E. Sir Charles S. Danville  
Sir Edwin H. Dyer  
Sir Ashton R. S. Bradley

II Sir Frederick L. Briggs  
Sir Edward C. Hatch  
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

III Sir Henry Samuel  
Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy  
Sir Amos R. Horn

The balloting proceeded, as follows:

For Eminent Commander  
Whole number of votes 231  
Sir Frederick C. Graves had 125  
E. Sir Leonard W. Row " 103  
Sir Fred W. Abbott . 3

For Generalissimo  
Whole number of votes 222  
Sir Joseph T. Paul had 216  
Scattering 6

For Captain General  
Whole number of votes 204  
Sir Fred W. Abbott had 151  
Sir George W. Gauer " 53

For Senior Warden  
Whole number of votes 159  
Sir George W. Gauer had 139  
Scattering 20



For Junior Warden  
 Whole number of votes 161  
 Sir Charles W. Howard had 159  
 Scattering 2

For Pilote  
 Whole number of votes cast 81  
 Sir Warren P. Ellis had 81

For Treasurer  
 Whole number of votes cast 92  
 Sir Hubert A. Rhoades had 92

For Recorder  
 Whole number of votes cast 113  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Haite had 113

For Trustee of Permanent Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 85  
 Sir William Craig had 85

For Trustee of the Charity Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 85  
 Sir William Craigh had 85

- 16 After the ballot for Eminent Com-  
 mander, and the result of the same  
 had been announced, E. Sir Roser

invited E. Sir Charles S. Darnall to as-  
 sume the head of the Commandery  
 and conduct the election of the re-  
 maining election officers.

On assuming the East E. Sir Darnall  
 substituted Sir Fred P. Hayward  
 in his stead on the first committee  
 of Teller

- 17 At the close of the election Right  
 E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield was in-  
 vited to assume the East for the  
 purpose of installing the Election  
 officers.

Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield was in-  
 vited to assist in the ceremony  
 as E. Grand Warden

- 18 The following officers were then  
 installed:

Sir Frederick (Garn), E. Commander  
 Sir Joseph T. Paul, Generalissimo  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott, Captain General  
 Sir George H. Bauer, Senior Warden  
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Junior Warden



Sir Warren P. Ellis,  
 Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,  
 & Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Orator  
 Treasurer  
 Recorder

19 Proclamation was then made, that  
 Boston Commandery, K. T. the elective  
 officers of had been duly installed  
 into office and the Commandery was  
 duly organized for the transaction  
 of any business that may be pre-  
 sented regularly.

20 On motion it was Voted: that a com-  
 mittee of three be appointed to procure  
 and present the Jewel of a Past  
 Eminent Commander to our retiring  
 Commander E. Sir Leonard W. Ross.  
 Subsequently:

E. Sir Charles S. Samuels  
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
 and Sir Wilbur Soule  
 were appointed a committee

21 No further business appearing, the Com-  
 mandery was closed in due form at  
 ten o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.: the  
 music rose formed and the Sir Knights pro-  
 ceeded to the Pranger Hall  
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir John Dix Allen

Born in Brooklyn, Maine, July 26, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
 Lodge, Boston, June 15, 1891

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
 R. A. Chapter, Boston, December 1, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
 December 21, 1892

Admitted to Membership  
 December 21, 1892

Died in Pawtucket,  
 Rhode Island  
 Thursday, October 9,  
 1913



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## DECEASED.

Horatio Gates Hall	Oct. 11, 1912.
Frederick Strong Kingsley	Oct. 15, 1912.
Leland Augustus Whitney	Nov. 6, 1912.
Liberty Merton White	Nov. 12, 1913.
Fred Mark Purnmort	Dec. 17, 1912.
William Marshall	Dec. 31, 1912.
John Campbell Ross	Jan. 2, 1913.
Charles Edwin Follambee	Dec. 28, 1912.
Frank Edward Schuckman	Jan. 10, 1913.
William Harrison Bailey	Feb. 18, 1913.
Edwin Otis Childs	Feb. 20, 1913.
William Atwood Lewis	Mar. 17, 1913.
Oliver Herbert Lapham	Apr. 1, 1913.
Martin Adams Munroe	May 5, 1913.
Jospeh Goddard	May 5, 1913.
Henry Baker Cotton	June 7, 1913.
Everett Townsend	Aug. 18, 1913.
Henry Waldemar Chase	Sept. 7, 1913.
Edwin Curtis Wheelock	Sept. 19, 1913.
Henry Artemas Cook	Sept. 28, 1913.



The funeral of Eminent Sir Henry Endicott, who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst was held at his late residence, 151 Brattle street, Cambridge at two o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst and was conducted by Rev. James De. Normandie

It was attended by a considerable number of his business associates and personal friends of whom he had many

Boston Commandery was represented by the following Past Eminent Commanders, and Sir Knights:

Emr. Sir Frederick J. Conlee  
 Emr. Sir James M. Gleason  
 Emr. Sir Eugene A. Cotton  
 Emr. Sir Leonard O. Nichols  
 W. Emr. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 Emr. Sir William O. Lawrence  
 Emr. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Emr. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson  
 Emr. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 Emr. Sir James S. Blake  
 Emr. Sir John E. Ames  
 Emr. Sir Leonard W. Rose  
 And, our Commander, Sir Frederick C. Graves  
 Sir Joseph T. Paul Generalissimo  
 Sir Daniel W. Lawrence  
 Sir Charles L. Russell



Sir Charles H. Danforth  
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
 Sir J. Augustine Wade

Interment was at Mount Auburn.  
 Burial private.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, November 19, 1913

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
 was opened in Due Form at seven o'clock  
 P. M. with the following organization

I	Edm. Sir Frederick C. Graves	Commander
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
	Sir George W. Jones	Senior Warden
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Silvan Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Walter O. Tripp	Warden
	— — — — —	Chief of Staff
	— — — — —	Surgeon
	Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissary
	— — — — —	Quartenmaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Hermon	Beaumont Bearer



Sir David A. M.<sup>c</sup> Donald. Nat. Color Bearer  
 Sir Josiah T. Wyre Armorer  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Foster Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. Obedy to E. A.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Silvan Waite  
 E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

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### Records

The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved

4

The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Arthur Thomas Davies was referred made reports and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and

he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Conclavery

5 The following petitions were read:

Comp. Edward Charles Baldwin  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Saint Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fredk. S. Dunham and Sir Emil Sandner  
 Committee: Sir Robert G. Tobey, Sir Samuel Nowell and Sir Everett W. Crawford

Comp. Henry Vinton Chambelain  
 Member of Saint Johns Lodge and Saint Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward F. Jacobs and Sir Edw. H. Kavanaugh  
 Committee: Sir Robert E. Trimmer, Sir H. C. French and Sir Walter S. Thompson

Comp. William Henry Gordon  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Dorchester Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Granville Austin and Sir Davis S. Keown  
 Committee: Sir Harold E. Stuart, Sir



Arthur L. Norton, and Sir John A. Collicott

6 Sir Knight Paul Washburn requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of the By-Laws, and it was ordered that a certificate of dimitt be issued to him.

7 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

E. Sir Henry Endicott	Nov. 8 1913
Sir Louis Foss	Nov. 9 1913
Sir Josiah Stearns (Cushing)	Nov. 18 1913
Sir Oliver Whyte	Nov. 18 1913

8 Grand Commandery  
Official Circular, No. I,  
Series 1913-1914

and

General Orders No. I  
Series 1913-1914

were received, read, and placed on file

Action on Delinquents: See pages 109-110

9 The E. Commander then announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
" Sword Bearer	" Edgar F. Hunt
" Warden	" Walter P. Gripp
" Chief of Staff	
" Surgeon	
" Commisary	" Charles P. Wood
" Quartermaster	
" Oratorical Bearer	" Sir L. H. Thompson
" Hall (olor) Bearer	" David A. McDonald
" Announcer	" Josiah T. Dyer
" Sentinel	" Edward F. Jacobs
" Musical Director	" Thomas M. Carter
" Orderly H. & C.	" Ralph M. Smyth
" Capt. of the Guard	" Robert E. Turner
" Guard	" Arthur K. Hale
" "	" Fredk. W. Briggs
" "	" Frank O. Black
" "	" Francis W. Brad Jr.
" "	" Wm. O. Pullard
" "	" Wilbur Soule
" Organist	" E. Bruce Bailey

10 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was then invited to assume the E. act for the purpose of installing the appointed officers. He invited E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield to



assist him in the ceremony as Grand Warden.

The following Sir Knights were duly installed: as follows:

Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
" Walter O. Tripp,	Warden
" Charles O. Wood,	Commissary
" Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Deacons' Bearer
" David A. McDonald,	Walt. Color Bearer
" Josiah T. Nye,	Armorer
" Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
" Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
" Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
" Ralph M. Smythe,	Op. duty
" Robert E. Turner,	Capt. of the Guard
" Arthur N. Hale,	Guard
" Frederick K. Briggs,	"
" Frank O. Clark,	"
" Francis W. Reed Jr.	"
" William O. Bullard,	"
" Sir Wilbur Soule	"

11 Proclamation was then made that the remaining officers of Boston Commandery had been duly installed into office and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of

The Eminent Commander then requested that Eminent Sir Leonard W. Rose be presented to him in the East.

Briefly reviewing the year in which they had been associated, as officers, in this, and other Masonic bodies, and alluding to the happy relations existing between them, he presented to him the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, in its behalf.

Eminent Sir Rose, in receiving this token of the Commandery's regard, voiced his sentiments of appreciation of the gift, and assured the Sir Knights of his loyalty to the history and traditions of the Commandery.

Then, in accordance with the standing Regulation of the Commandery, that on the retirement of a Commander from the head of the body he shall receive from it the sword and belt of a Past



Commander,

Eminent Sir Graven presented one to him, in behalf of the Commandery expressing the hope that he had passed many years yet to enjoy the wearing of it

Eminent Sir Ross expressed his thanks for this second token of esteem and regard, assuring the Sir Knights of his loyalty to the Commandery

of any business that may be presented regularly.

12. Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustr. Exalted Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and Companions

Allen Henry Daugherty and Arthur Thomas Davies were created and constituted Companions of the Illustr. Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony

13. At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes business was resumed in the Commandery

14. No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Daughters' Hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



In Memoriam

See Louis Foss.

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Dancy Lodge, No. 187

Evalled a Royal Arch Mason in Ancient Chapter  
No. 1 New York, N. Y. December 2, 1875

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple;  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston, Commander of Knights Templar  
June 21, 1893

Admitted to Membership  
June 21 1893

Died in Brookline  
Mass  
Sunday, November 9  
1913



## In Memoriam

Sir Josiah Stearns Cushing

Born in Bedford Mass., May 3, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. January 25, 1887Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 2, 1892Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 15, 1892Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1892Died at Norwood  
Mass  
Tuesday, November 18  
1913

## Sir Oliver Whyte

Born in Boston, Mass., September 17, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon  
Lodge, Medford, Mass. June 5, 1884Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter Medford, February 12, 1885Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
March 22, 1889Admitted to Membership  
March 22, 1889

Died at Boston Mass

Tuesday November 18  
1913



Summary November 1913

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4	Elected	"
5	3 petitions read	99
6	1 admitted	100
7	4 deaths	"
8	Official Circular No. 1: General Orders No. 1	100
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10	Appointed officers installed	"
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19	Action on delinquents	109
20	4 suspended	"
21	3 remitted	"
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23	in re Ladies night	110
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19 Boston Commandery N. E. Nov. 19, 1913  
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- Action on Delinquents
- In accordance with vote, at the October Conclave, action was taken on the names of those Sir Knights who were still delinquent in the payment of their 1912. dues:
- 20 On motion, the following named Sir Knights were suspended from membership for non-payment of dues in accordance with the provisions of the By. Laws:
- Sir Frederick Allen  
Sir Frank R. Ginn  
Sir Joseph J. Macgahie  
Sir Walter J. Plummer
- 21 On motion, the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted:
- Sir Charles M. Conant  
Sir Arthur Mc. Gough  
Sir Fred G. Tilton
- 22 On motion, the following were specially referred to be reported on at the December Conclave
- Sir James H. Buff  
Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson



Sir William H. Morse

To E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

Sir Edwin P. Graves

To E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

Sir Edward H. Munsor

To E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

- 23 On motion it was Voted: that the question of holding a Ladies Night, and possibly a Children's afternoon, during the coming winter be referred to the Council for consideration and report

The funeral of Sir Chauncey Coon was held at No. 64 Huntington Avenue Boston on Friday November 28, at one thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Joseph T. Paul, Generalissimo, Sir Thomas M. Carter, and Sir Eben H. Bailey

Boston Commandery A. T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Friday November 21 1913

Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Amory at eleven thirty o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Josiah Stearns Cushing at his lake home, Sandew Road, Norwood

Organization

E. Sir Frederick C. Graves	Commander
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross	as Recorder
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Geo. W. Parker	Senior Warden
Sir Wilbur Soule	Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Fredk H. Briggs	"
Sir D. A. McDonald	Nat'l Sec
Sir Josiah T. Lyne	Amory
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward Jacob	Sentinel



Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Geo. E. Fanele  
 Sir Geo. W. Topham, Sir Albert D. Hall  
 Sir Charles H. Atwood, Sir N. F. Bechtel  
 Sir Geo. E. Stratton, Sir Aug. Howell  
 Sir Freeman R. Washburn, Sir Chas. Pease  
 Sir Andrew Kerr, Sir Edward E. Paphie  
 Sir Roger E. Pates, Sir Frederick T. Goodman  
 Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir Henry A. Malay  
 Sir Saul J. L. Kascall, Sir H. M. Appleton  
 E. Sir Charles S. Darnall, Sir James Bewick  
 Sir Geo. H. Smith, Sir Geo. H. Morrill Jr  
 Sir Albert W. Finley, and Sir Albert  
 Edward Edward Rodwell of Mr.  
 North Commandery, Concord N.H.

A Car was taken for the South Station  
 thence by train for Norwood

The Rev. Edward A. Horton delivered  
 an appropriate eulogy on the life of  
 the deceased following which the  
 Templar Burial service was ren-  
 dered by the officers of Boston Com-  
 mandery

The remains were cremated at  
 Forest Hills <sup>crematory</sup> Cemetery and subsequently  
 interred at Highland Cemetery of  
 Norwood

The Sir Knights then re-

sumed their team and returned to the  
 Temple, where the Commandery was  
 closed and the ladies dismissed

E. Sir Charles S. Darnall and Sir Francis  
 H. Appleton officiated as honorary pall-  
 bearers on behalf of the Commandery

Attest: J. Edmund Waite  
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir Oliver Whyte  
 was held in the Mystic Congrega-  
 tional Church Medford on Friday  
 November 21 at 2-15 o'clock P.M.  
 and was attended by a considerable  
 Number of friends, and business associates.

Boston Commandery was represented  
 at the service by Sir Daniel W.  
 Sawner, Sir Augustus Ridgway,  
 Sir William J. Rockwood and E. Sir  
 J. Edmund Waite, and Sir George  
 M. Weston



Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 1

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, December 17, 1913

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened inasonic Hall, in Due Form at seven o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I	E. Sir Frederick Graves,	Commander
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Generalissimo
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Captain General
	Sir George W. Bauer,	Senior Warden
	Sir Charles W. Howard,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Orator
	Sir Robert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	_____	Sword Bearer
	_____	Warden
	_____	Chief of Staff
	Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
	Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
	Sir Reg. W. Laughlin	Quartermaster

Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Rank Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Hyde	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Against
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Francis W. Brad Jr.	"
Sir William C. Pullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Edw. A. Fernald	as "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
Rev. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose



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## Records

The record of the last stated convocation, and special convocation November 21, were read and approved.

- 4 The committees, to whom the petitions of Comp. Edward Charles Baldwin Comp. Harry Vinton Chamberlain were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery  
#Comp. William Henry Gordon

- 5 The following petitions for the orders were received:

Comp. Guy Leon Coates  
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and  
Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford  
Recommended and touched for by Sir  
Edward E. Parker and Sir Silas E. Parker  
Committee: Sir Charles H. Paine, Sir J.  
Albert H. Trueman and Sir Frank L. Morse M. A.

Comp. William Frederick Johnson  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and

St Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and  
Sir Frederick B. Graves  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Parker, Sir Tom E. Nor-  
cesta and Sir A. M. W. Clute

- 6 The consideration of the cases of delin-  
quency which were referred to committees  
at the last convocation was had.

On motion, it was voted that the dues of  
James H. Kuff, Eight Dollars, be remitted.  
The committees to whom the names of  
Sir William H. Morse,  
Sir Erwin R. Graves,  
and Sir Edward H. Winsor,  
were referred requested and were grant-  
ed further time.

- 7 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of  
the committee on Ladies night, reported  
progress.

- 8 The following death was reported:  
Sir Chauncey Coon, November 24, 1913  
and a page of the Records was ordered  
to be inscribed to his memory

- 9 The request of William Packman



Commandery N. D. for a release of jurisdiction over

Comp John Archibald Hutchison,  
a rejected candidate was read

10 General Orders No. 2 }  
series of 1913-1914 }

was read and  
placed on file

11 Voted: that the Records be instructed to convey the sympathy of the Com. mandery to Sir Samuel M. Lawrence in the loss recently sustained by the death of his son.

12 No further business appearing, the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony, and the following named Companions were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar

Comp. Elma Granville Page,  
Comp. Allen Harry Daugherty  
Comp. Arthur Thomas Davis.

13 The Obedience of Malta was then conferred

in Short Form by Sir Knight Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Knight Captain General, on the above named Sir Knights, who signed the By-Laws, received a Diploma and subsequently a copy of the By-Laws by mail

14 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gaugher Hall

A. true record

attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Summary - December  
1913

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5	2 petitions	"
6	Delinquents	117
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8	1 death	"
9	Request for release to William Parkman	"
10	General Orders	118
11	Vote of Sympathy	"
12	3 on Order of the Temple	"
13	3 " " Matta	"
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	" " "	"
	" " "	123
	William H. Perry	
	William G. Levi	
	Edwin R. Smyth	

In Memoriam

Sir Chauncey Coon

Born in Colchester Vermont, April 5, 1833

Raised a Master Mason

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar

in

down

Admitted to Membership  
March 20 1867

Died in Boston, Mass  
Monday November 24  
1913



The funeral of Sir William F. Berry was held at the Unitarian Church, Winchester, on Saturday, January 16 at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Poston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir George E. Pratt, William J. Palmer and others whose names were not obtained.

The service was attended also by a large delegation of his former business associates. His remains were carried to Oxford, Me., his native place, where a second service was held prior to their Committal.

The funeral of Sir William G. Levi was held at his late home, 57 Elgin Street, Newton Centre, Mass., on Wednesday, January 21, at two o'clock P.M. Poston Commandery was not known to have been represented at the service.

## Asylum of Poston Commandery K.T.

### Masonic Temple

Poston, Tuesday, January 20 1914

### Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory, in Special Conclave, at twelve fifty-five o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of our late Sir Knight Edwin Ruthven Smyth at Masonic Temple, East Boston, at two o'clock P.M.

### Organization

E. Sir Frederick C. Graver Commander  
as Generalissimo

Sir Fred. W. Abbott Captain General

Sir Geo. W. Bauer Senior Warden

Sir Charles W. Howard Junior Warden

Sir Warren D. Ellis Orator

Treasurer

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar D. Hunt Sword Bearer

Warden



Sir H. M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	Beaumont Beau
Sir Josiah T. Wyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
	Organist
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt of the Guard
Sir David M. Mosher	as Guard
Sir N. F. Bechtel	" "
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	" "
Sir John S. Wyre	" "
Sir David L. Rand	" "
Sir Otis W. Guley	" "

Past & Present Commanders Present

E. Sir Henry H. Ritchfield

E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

E. Sir Leonard M. Rose

Ex-Sir James S. Hoke E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Lyman Fern

Sir Geo. R. Farrell, Sir Albert J. Seals

Sir Levi L. Rowe, Sir Richmond G. Storke

A special car was taken at one

o'clock for East Boston

# Sir Geo. T. Wiley

Appropriate services, eulogistic of the deceased, were conducted by Rev. R.

Cony Bush D.D. of Chelsea and Rev. T. J. Farmer of All Souls Universalist Church of East Boston which were followed by the Templar Burial Service by the officers of Boston Commandery.

The Sir Knights then resumed their special car and returned to the Temple where the special conclave was closed and they were dismissed at four o'clock and twenty-two minutes.

At the record

Attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, January 21, 1914

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Horn, at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

I. E. Sir Frederick Graves	Commander
Sir Joseph P. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir George M. Paine	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden
Sir Andrew C. Cornwall M.A.	Eugene
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissioner
Sir Reg. M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir August F. Hawk	as Beauceant Bearer

Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph P. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
	Obdient

Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as Capt. of the Guard
Sir Frederick H. Prigg	Guard
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Francis W. Bradford	"
Sir William O. Pullard	"
Sir Wilbur Louie	"
Sir Oscar Priedel	as "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:-

E. Sir James M. Gleason,
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Kilman Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard H. Ross

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Records  
The record of the last stated conclave, and the special conclave Jan.



many thanks, were read and approved

- 4 The committee, to which the petitions of Comp. Guy Leon Coates and Comp. William Frederick Johnson were referred, made reports and ballots were read which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

- 5 Release of Jurisdiction:-  
Action was then had on the request of William Packman Commander of East Boston, for a release of jurisdiction over

Comp. John Archibald Hutchison of Winthrop, - a candidate rejected September 16, 1903. The ballot, that was taken, proved to be "not clear".

- 6 The following petition for the orders was received from.

Comp. Frank MacFarlane  
Member of Saint John's Lodge Boston and  
Dorchester R. A. Chapter, Dorchester  
Recommended and vouched for by

Sir James D. Ruiter and ~~Sir Robt. E. Turner~~  
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs.

Committee Sir Charles L. Hamilton, Sir Herbert L. Purdy and Sir Fred John Adams.

- 7 R. E. William W. Johnson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, preferred the request of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin, that Boston Commandery R. E. confer the Orders of Knighthood on Comp. Horatio S. M. Dewell, by courtesy, for Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, K. T., Stationed at Milwaukee, he having been duly elected to receive the Orders in that Commandery

- 8 The request of Beaumont Commandery, K. T., of Malden, for a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. William Hubert Christie, 82 Willow Avenue, Somerville, was, by vote, granted, unanimously.

- 9 The request of Apples Commandery K. T. 39, Stationed at Hyde Park, for a waiver of jurisdiction over Companions Charles L. Baldwin, 215 Kitteridge Street and John Gilbert Allen, 27 Bradfield Avenue



Resolutions were read, and, on motion, it was voted: that action on the request be postponed until the next Conclave, February 18.

- 10 Sir Roland Husley, and Sir George R. Seward, requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery, in accordance with its By-Laws, and it was ordered that a Certificate of Pimit be issued to each.

Edw. V. Muldowney requested a Conditional Pimit to enable him to participate in the formation of a Commandery at San Juan, Porto Rico, to be known as Porto Rico Commandery No. 1, in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Encampment U. S. A. Being signed on the Book, his request was granted.

- 11 Letters were received from Sir Knights Fred G. Tilton and Charles Milton Conant, expressing thanks for kindness shown by the Commandery.

- 12 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the committee appointed, by vote, at the November convocation, to

consider the "question of holding a ladies night, and possibly a childrens afternoon during the coming winter" made a verbal report outlining the plans which were nearly completed for holding a reception to be followed by a banquet, an entertainment, and a dance at the Hotel Somerset, on Thursday evening, fifth of February. Tickets to be Two and a half Dollars each.

On motion it was voted: unanimously, that the report be accepted, the action of the committee approved, ratified and confirmed.

- 13 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight was ordered:
- |                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Sir Edwin Ruthven Smith, | Jan. 18, 1914 |
| Sir William Gould Levi,  | Jan. 18, 1914 |
| Sir William F. Berry,    | Jan. 8, 1914  |

- 14 At seven o'clock and twenty minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

over



- 15 Comp. Edward Charles Baldwin,  
 Comp. Henry Victor Chamblain,  
 Comp. William Frederick Johnson,  
 Comp. William Henry Gordon,  
 Comp. Guy Leon Coates,  
 Comp. Horatio J. M. Dewell, -  
 the last named Companion having been  
 elected in Wisconsin Commandery K. T.  
 Milwaukee, for which the Obed was  
 confined as a courtesy, -  
 were created and constituted Compan-  
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross in Due Form and with full  
 ceremony.

16 At nine twenty o'clock business was  
 resumed in the Commandery.

17 To further business appearing, the Com-  
 mandery was closed in Due Form, and  
 the Sir Knights repaired to the Ban-  
 quet-hall.

a true record  
 attest:

J. Silman Nade  
 Recorder

18 Boston Commandery. K. T.  
 "Hotel Somerset"  
 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston  
 Thursday evening, February 5, 1914.

Ladies night.

Pursuant to action previously taken by  
 the Commandery, and arrangements  
 entered into by the committee ap-  
 pointed by it to make the same, a La-  
 dies night was held at "Hotel Som-  
 erset."

The Sir Knights, and ladies, assembled in  
 goodly numbers from six to six thirty  
 o'clock when the exercises of the  
 evening commenced with a re-  
 ception in the parlor.

At seven o'clock, all assembled in  
 the dining-hall and were seated in  
 groups at small tables.

During the Banquet, the party was  
 entertained by Sir Thomas McFadden's  
 orchestra, of fifteen pieces, to a fine  
 selection of music which was very  
 much appreciated by all.



The entertainment was furnished by the Weber Concert Company, made up of the Weber Male Quartet and the following named artists:

Lida Littlefield, Soprano  
 Edith Mac Gregor Woods, Contralto  
 Grace Sauborn Cole, Reader  
 Ruth Stickney, Violin  
 Ernest Harrison, Accompanist.

The several numbers on the program were well rendered, calling for a number of encores which were happily responded to.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed in the hall for dancing connected with the Hotel in which all participated who desired.

While Boston Commander has given many enjoyable entertainments to the Ladies, in years ago, this of 1914 stands in line among its best. The beautiful surroundings added much, by their fitness for and for such an occasion, to its enjoyment, and they were

Much appreciated, especially by the ladies, who were our guests.

May the recollection of the few hours we spent there last for many a day

### Officers present

E. Sir Frederick C. Groom	Commander
Sir Joseph P. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir Geo. V. Parker	Senior Warden
Sir Charles H. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
— — — — —	Sword Bearer
— — — — —	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Jamell	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissionary
Sir Heyrick M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
— — — — —	Paucant Bearer
— — — — —	Armorer
— — — — —	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director



In Eben H. Bailey  
 Sir Robert E. Fernal  
 Sir Arthur W. Hale  
 Sir Frederick H. Riggs  
 Sir Frank O. Clark  
 Sir William P. Bullard  
 Sir Wilbur Soule

Against  
 Capt. of the Guard  
 Guard

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Cast of Commanders present  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hottou  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles I. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. Darrall  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

Invited guests  
 M. Mr. Melvin M. Johnson  
 M. E. Eugene A. Hottou  
 M. M. Edgar W. Erwin,  
 E. Sir Edw. E. Jamison  
 Sir Wm. M. Farrington  
 Sir Almon D. Gilley



# Summary - January 1914

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4 1 elected	128
5 Waiver of jurisdiction declined	"
6 1 petition for the Order	"
7 Request for work by Wisconsin N. I.	129
8 1 released to Deaneant Commandery	"
9 Request of Cyprus Commandery <sup>laid on the table</sup> for release	"
10 12 admitted	130
11 2 letters of thanks received	"
12 Report of committee on Ladies Night	"
13 3 deaths announced	131
14 Commandery suspended and Red Cross opened	"
15 5 candidates on " "	132
16 Business resumed in the Commandery	"
17 Commandery closed	"
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Sir Edwin P. Smyth  
 Sir Wm. Franklin Perry  
 Sir Wm. Gould Levi  
 Sir Horan E. Willis  
 Sir Wm. Franklin Perry  
 Sir Joseph S. G. Swartz

## In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Ruthven Smyth

Born in Provincetown Mass. June 2, 1835

Raised a Master Mason in Hammett  
Lodge East Boston July 31, 1860

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 30, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 21, 1865

Admitted to Membership  
September 20, 1865

Died at Chelsea Mass  
Saturday, January 17,  
1914

A. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir William Franklin Bury

Born at Biddeford Maine, February 2 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor  
Lodge East Boston, January 25, 1875

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 12, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15 1881

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1881.

Died at Winchester,  
Mass.,  
Thursday, January 8  
1914

## In Memoriam

Sir William Gould Levi

Born at ——— Newfoundland, Dec. 17, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 26, 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 7, 1885

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 16, 1887

Admitted to Membership  
February 16, 1887

Died at Newton Mass.  
Sunday January 18  
1914



The funeral of Sir Horace Edward Willis was held at his late home No. 257 Main Street, Medford, on Friday, January 30, 1914 at one o'clock P.M. and was largely attended by his former business associates and friends.

Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery Medford

The funeral of Sir Joseph Sewall Genie Swatt was held in Grand Army Hall, High Street, Medford, on Wednesday, February 18, at two o'clock P.M. under the auspices of Samuel C. Lawrence Post 66. S. A. R. of which the deceased was a member.

Poston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Cyrus P. Austin

Sir Geo. M. Weston

Sir Charles H. Parnes

The first two acted as honorary pall-bearers

In Memoriam

Sir Horace Edward Willis

Born in Duxbury Mass. April 9, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's Lodge Charlestown, Mass. February 28, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, June 1, 1873

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar February 17, 1875

Admitted to Membership  
March 17, 1875

Died at Medford Mass



## In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Sewall Gerrish Swratt

Born in Roscawen N.H. October 28. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's Lodge  
Charlestown, Mass., April 9 1878

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, February 19, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 17 1895

Admitted to Membership  
April 17, 1895

Died at East Overlook  
Mass  
Saturday February 14  
1914

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Lodge Hall  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, February 18. 1914

Stated Condolence

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in due form at six thirty  
o'clock P.M., with the following organiza-  
tion:-

Sir Frederick C. Grav,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	as Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Captain General
Sir George M. Bates,	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Phrades,	Treasurer
Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Robert E. Gunn,	as Warden
	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
Sir H. J. McLaughlin	Quartermaster



Sir David A. McDonald, Kat. Color Bearer  
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Announcer  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Cate, Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Obedient  
 Sir Robert E. Tibbels, Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Arthur H. Hale, Guard  
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs, "  
 Sir Frank O. Clark, "  
 Sir Francis W. Reid Jr., "  
 Sir William P. Bullard, "  
 Sir Wilbert Soule, "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

P. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross.

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Records  
 The record of the last stated convocation,  
 and the Ladies night, February 5,  
 were read and approved.

4 The committee, to which the petition of Comp.  
 Frank MacFarlane  
 was referred, made a report and the  
 ballot which was taken being clear, he  
 was declared to be elected to receive  
 the Order of Knighthood in this Com-  
 mandery

5 The following petitions for the Order  
 were received:-

Comp. Charles Wilson Henderson  
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester  
 R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 George S. Wiley and Sir William P. Reid  
 Committee: Sir K. D. Freeman, Sir Grace  
 M. Tolman, and Sir Wm. P. Bullard

Comp. David Henry Childs  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.  
 Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Andrew P. Cornwall,  
 M. W. and Sir Martin W. Sands  
 Committee: Sir Fred P. Hayward and Sir Rob-  
 ert J. Crook's and Sir Clifford M. Brewster  
 Comp. William Henry Field Jr.



Member of Washington Lodge, Portbury,  
and St. Andrews P.O. Chapter, Exeter  
Recommended by Sir George P. Page and  
Sir Joseph A. Parker  
Committee: Sir Edward E. Tiltore, Sir Levi L.  
Rowe, and Sir Leonard W. Rose

6 The request for a release of jurisdiction over  
two Companions, named in record page 129,  
was taken up and considered at some length  
and finally, as before, "postponed until  
the next Conclave" March 18

7 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records was pro-  
duced to be inscribed to the memory of  
each Sir Knight:-

Sir Horace  
Sir Joseph Sewell Genish Swratt, Feb. 14, 1914

8 The serious illness of  
Sir John W. Brackett '65  
and Sir Samuel V. Freese '62  
was announced

9 Acknowledgments of courtesies,  
received from the families of Sir Knight

Edwin Pethorn Smyth and Sir Horace  
Edward. Willis will read

10 No further business appearing, the Order  
of the Temple was conferred in Due Form  
and with full ceremony and the following  
named Companions of the Illustrious  
Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and  
Created Knights of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
Knights Templar.

Comp. Edward Charles Baldwin  
Comp. Henry Vinton Chamberlain  
Comp. William Henry Gordon  
Comp. Guy Leon Coates  
Comp. William Frederick Johnson

11 The Order of Malta was then conferred  
in Short Form by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
acting Generalissimo, and the Captain  
General, on the above named newly  
created Sir Knights, who signed the  
By-Laws, received a copy of the same  
by mail on the Friday following  
and a Diploma

11' No further business appearing, the



Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and ten minutes, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Oauquet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

A true record

attest: J. Silvan Waite  
Recorder

- 12 The funeral services of Sir Charles Henry Harrison were held at the Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, on Monday, February 23.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

E. Sir Frederick O. Graves

Sir John P. Fahan

Sir William B. Johnson

Sir Edward F. Jacobel

Sir Charles F. Latimer

Sir Frederick L. Briggs

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Henry Harrison

Born at Troy, N.Y. April 21, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, January 28, 1896

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 1, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 17, 1896

Admitted to Membership June 17, 1896

Died at Norcheste, Mass.,

Friday, February 20

1914



14 The funeral of Sir Charles Albert Poynton was held at his late home, No. 32 Evelyn Road Exmouth, on Monday, March 2, at two o'clock P.M.

15 The funeral of Sir Samuel Newell Furber, was held at the home of his son, Samuel N. Furber Jr., Norfolk N.H. with whom he had lived for several years. Sir Knight Furber was fifth in line of seniority in the membership. The usual floral tribute was sent.

16 The funeral of Sir Willis Carroll Bates was held at his late home, 69 High St., Canton, on Thursday, March 5 at one thirty o'clock P.M. Boston Commandery was

17 The funeral of Sir Arthur Whittaker Pawster was held at the Stanton Avenue Methodist Church, Rochester on Thursday, March 2, at two forty five o'clock P.M. Boston Commandery was represented by Sir Walter E. Nymann, Sir Charles E. Nymann, Sir Edward O. Blanchard and Sir Geo H. Witt.

18 The funeral of Sir Edward Howard Stutley was held at his late home, No. 12, Handish Street, Rochester, on Saturday, March 7 at one o'clock P.M.

Interment was at Hingham, Mass



## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Albert Poynton

Born at Georgetown, Mass. October 7, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Acacia Lodge  
Gloucester, Mass., February 2, 1872

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in M<sup>rs</sup> Faison  
Royal Arch Chapter, Gloucester, June 19, 1872

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Winslow Lewis Commandery of Knights Templar,  
July 3, 1873.

Demitted to Boston Commandery  
December 17, 1902

Died at Everett  
Mass  
Thursday, February 26,  
1914

## In Memoriam

Sir Samuel Newell Furber

Born at Wolfboro N.H. August 10, 1828

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 10, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 21, 1862

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
April 16, 1862

Admitted to Membership  
September 17, 1862

Died at Wolfboro N.H.  
Friday, February 27,  
1914



## In Memoriam

Sir Willis Canoll Bates

Born at Coventry Rhode Island, Dec. 18 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Moosup Lodge,  
Moosup, Conn. May 26. 1885Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Warren  
Chapter, No. 12, Danilson Conn. September 16. 1887Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.  
in Hugh de Paynes Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 21. 1900Admitted to Boston Commandery  
October 19. 1910Died at Canton, Mass.  
Monday, March 2,  
1914.

## In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Whittaker Parister

Born at Manchester England October 28, 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, November 1. 1906Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter. Boston, April 16. 1907Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
June 19, 1907Admitted to Membership  
June 19. 1907Died at Dorchester  
Mass  
Sunday, March 1,  
1914



## In Memoriam

Sir Edward Howard Studley

Born at Hingham Mass. April 5. 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, February 23. 1886

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 19. 1886

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston (Commandery of Knights Templar)  
February 16. 1887

Admitted to Membership  
February 16. 1887

Died at Dorchester  
Mass.

Tuesday March 3  
1914

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1914

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N. P.  
 Ionic Hall  
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, March 18 1914

Stated Conclave  
 Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
 opened in Due Form at four thirty  
 o'clock, P. M., with the following or-  
 ganization:

E. Sir Frederick (Graves)	Commander
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir Geo. W. Parker	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Samuell	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M. W.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Hesketh M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Merriam	Beaumont Bearer

# Dr. Herbert A. Rhodes Treasurer  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder

Sir David A. M. W. Donald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Traylor	Against
Sir Ralph M. Smythe	Orderly
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as Capt of the Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Guard
Sir Frank C. Clark	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	"
Sir Wm. P. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	as

II Past Prominent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Homer
E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Leonard B. Nichols
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield
E. Sir Henry K. Hitchfield
E. Sir William P. Lawrence
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir John H. Bowker
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir Charles S. Samuell
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose



III The record of the last stated conference was read and approved.

IV The committees to which the petitions of

Comp. David Henry Childs  
Comp. William Henry Field Jr  
Comp. Charles Wilson Henderson

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in this Commandery.

V The following petitions for the Order were read:-

Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs  
Member of King David Lodge and St. Marks R. A. Chapter of Taunton, Mass.  
Recommended by Sir Josiah Hathaway and Sir Lee C. Hascale  
Committee: Henry A. Wickham Jr, Edw. W. H. Wyre and Sir Geo. W. Davis

Comp. Samuel Alfred Tanner  
Member of John Abbot Lodge, Somerville,  
and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Wyre and Sir Thomas M. Carter  
Committee: Sir Warren O. Ellis, Sir Joseph S. Parker, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs

VII Action on the request of Cyprus Commandery, No. 39, recorded on page 129. hereof, was had, and, after some discussion, it was Voted: that a release of jurisdiction over Companions John Gilbert Allen and Charles L. Paldner, residing in Roslindale be granted to the Commandery.

VIII The following deaths were announced and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Charles Henry Harrison	Feb. 20,	1914
Sir Charles Albert Poynton	Feb. 26,	1914
Sir Samuel Newell Embury	Feb. 27,	1914
Sir Willis Carroll Bates	March 2,	1914
Sir Arthur Whittaker Danista	March 1,	1914
Sir Edward Howard Studley	March 4,	1914
Sir Albert Lewis Richardson	March 17,	1914

IX On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be a committee with full powers, to take into consideration the feasibility of mak-



ing a pilgrimage on June twenty-four 1914, and make report to the Commander for its action

X The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Frank MacFarlane,

Comp. David Henry Childs

Comp. William Henry Field Jr

and Comp. Charles Wilson Henderson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full Ceremony.

XI During the the conferring of the Order, however, a recess was called for a dinner which was served at six o'clock

Business was resumed in the Asylum at eight o'clock, the work of the Order of the Red Cross being suspended and Business resumed in the Commandery for the purpose of receiving the Inspecting Officer and his Suite

XII Eminent Sir Wilbur S. Logge, Commandee

of St. Bernard Commandery, as Deputy Grand Master, announced the presence of Eminent Sir Erneth C. Benton, Grand Standard Beamer, Grand Standard Beamer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was present, accompanied by a suite for the purpose of making the annual official inspection of the Commandery

Eminent Sir Graves, having tendered his knightly greetings to the E. Grand Standard Beamer, appointed a committee consisting of the Past Eminent Commandee present, with Sir Joseph T. Paul as Chairman, to retire and conduct him, with his suite, into the Asylum.

The lines were formed and the committee, under escort, retired, and returned escorting the E. Grand Standard Beamer, and Suite who were received in accordance with the tactics and escorted to the head of the Commandery under an Arch of Steel

XIII The official count was taken as follows:

Members in Regalia 200.

" Not . . . 40

Visitors 105

Members of Suite 61 406



XIV The E. Grand Standard Bearer was accompanied by

E. Sir Wilbur S. Locke	as Dep. Gr. Warden
E. Sir Walter F. Medding	Dep. Gr. Commander
E. Sir Wm H. Emerson	Gr. Serje. Warden
E. Sir Isaac Chase	Gr. Capt. of the Guards
E. Sir Lewis M. Wordbridge	Gr. Lecturer
Mr. E. Wm H. Soule	Asst. Gr. Commander
Mr. E. E. Beatty Young	" " "
E. Sir Charles E. Pierce	P. Gr. Standard Bearer
E. Samuel Shaw	Past Gr. Lecturer

also:

By the representatives of the following named Commanderies

St. Molay,	Palestine,
Milford,	St. Bernard,
Old Colony,	Kygh de Payens,
St. Emery,	Connecticut Valley,
Joseph Warren,	William Parkman,
South Shore,	Natick,
Cornu de Lion,	Gethsemane,
Oliot,	Bay State,
Beausant,	Cambridge,
Lucy,	nineteen in all.

The representatives included eleven Eminent Commanders: nine Generalissimo's, seven Captains-General and twenty-four

Past Eminent Commanders: fifty-one

XV The Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Book of Constitution and Digest, also Rituals, Red Cross, Temple and Matta, 5005: 4482 Red Cross and Temple 1500 and 2842, belonging to the Commandery, resigned the Head of the Commandery to Eminent Sir Gravel who at once proceeded with the work of the Conclave

XVI The business of the Commandery was suspended and was resumed in the Order of the Red Cross.

XVII The work of the Red Cross was concluded at nine thirty o'clock and business resumed in the Commandery, again

XVIII The Eminent Grand Standard Bearer then addressed the Commandery commenting favorably on its condition, the excellence of the work he had witnessed, and its prestige in the Order

at the close of his remarks, the Em.



inent Commander departed from the custom of bestowing a floral tribute, to be taken home as a peace offering, and gave to the Suspecting officer, and his Dep. Mr. Wadsworth, an instrument of practical utility for the use of marking the passing of time.

~~XX~~ The lines were then formed, and, under the same escort that had escorted the Suspecting officer into the Asylum, he was escorted out of the Asylum in accordance with the tactics

~~XX~~ The Commandery was then closed in Due Form at ten o'clock

A true record:

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

XXI

The funeral of Sir Albert Lewis Richardson was held at his late residence, No. 52 Natham Street, Boston, Friday, March 20, 1914, at two o'clock P.M.

Services were under the auspices of Massachusetts Consistory, A. A. S. R., Rev. R. Perry Bush D.D. officiating.

Boston Commandery, K.T., was represented at the service by the following Sir Knights

Leon M. Abbott, Jesse E. Ames, Forrest E. Parker, George W. Dana, James S. Blake, John H. Brooker, Thomas M. Carter, Frederick T. Combs, Ernest L. Davis, Alman L. Eastman, Warren P. Ellis, John P. Feehan, James M. Gleason, Edward O. Hatch, Eugene A. Holtton, Edward F. Jacobs, Edward H. Kavanagh, Joseph J. Paul, Augustus Ridgeway, Henry Samuel, J. Gilman Waite, Walter W. Wheeler, George T. Wiley, and Joseph W. Work



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7		
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13	Official Count	165
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17	Work resumed in Council of Red Cross	"
18	Address of Grand Standard Bearers	"
16	Business of Commandery resumed	"
19	Lines formed: Grand Standard Bearers retired	168
20	Commandery closed	"
21	Funeral of Albert L. Richardson	169
22	In Memoriam Sir Albert L. Richardson	171

## In Memoriam

Sir Albert Lewis Richardson

Born in Boston, November 20, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge, Boston, June 12, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston, Feb. 27, 1872

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars May 23, 1872.

Admitted to Membership  
September 18, 1872

Died at Boston,

Mas.  
Tuesday March, 17  
1914



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, April 15, 1914

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form, at 8 o'clock P. M., with the following organization:

1	E. Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Commander
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Generalissimo
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Captain General
	Sir George W. Baker,	Senior Warden
	Sir Charles W. Howard,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	_____	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Robert E. Turner,	as Warden
	_____	Chief of Staff
	_____	Surgeon
	Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
	_____	Regulmaster
	Sir David M. Mosher,	as Beaumont Bearer

Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Amor
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur H. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	"
	as "
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	"
Sir William C. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

2	Past Eminent Commander present:-
	E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou
	Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
	E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
	E. Sir James S. Blake
	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

- 3 Records  
The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved
- 4 The committees to which the petitions of  
Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs



and Comp Samuel Alfred Vanner were refused, made reports and a ballot was taken, which, in each case proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

5 The following petitions for the Orders were presented:-

Comp. George Conrad Apel  
Member of John Abbot Lodge, and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville  
Recommended by Sir Levi L. Rowe, and Sir Joseph S. Parker  
Committee: Sir Frank M. Shuttleff, Edwin Prescott, and Elmer G. Page

Comp. Herbert Elias Bennett  
Member of Abundant Lodge of Boston, and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville  
Recommended by Sir Levi L. Rowe, and Sir Joseph S. Parker  
Committee: Sir H. D. Foss, Sir Frederick S. Prime, and Sir Charles H. Bishop

Comp. George Henderson

Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter of Dorchester  
Recommended by Sir William B. Rand, and Sir Fred W. Abbott.  
Committee: Sir Geo. T. Wiley, Sir Fred P. Hayward, and Sir Wm. H. Robey

Comp Augustus Oaring Henley  
Member of Eleusis Lodge, and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs, and Sir Joseph T. Paul.  
Committee: Sir Josiah S. Hathaway, Sir How. Ald E. Plimpton, and Sir Geo. H. Jennings

Comp. George Brewster Kimball  
Member of Eleusis Lodge, and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Joseph T. Paul, and Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
Committee: Sir John B. MacAlman, Sir Geo. E. Matton, and Sir Geo. E. Pratt

6 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the committee appointed at the last convocation "to take into consideration the feasibility of making a pilgrimage on St. John's Day" made



a verbal report, but without a recommendation

- 7 No further business appearing the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony on the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, who were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars

Comp. Frank MacFarlane

Comp. David Henry Childs

Comp. William Henry Childs Jr

Comp. Charles Nelson Henderson

- 8 The Order of Malta was then conferred in Short Form by Sir Knight Generalissimo assisted by Sir Knight Captain General on the above named Sir Knights, who signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma

- 9 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine forty-five o'clock, the lines formed and

the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Summary - April  
1914

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2	Past Commanders present	173
3	Records	"
4	2 elected	"
5	5 petitions	174
6	E. Commandery reported in or St John's Jay	175
7	4 received Order of the Temple	176
8	4 " " " Malta	"
9	Commandery closed	
10		



Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 1  
 asonic Hall  
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 29, 1914

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
 was opened in Due Form at six thirty  
 o'clock P.M. with the following organiza-  
 tion.

- 1 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Commander  
 Sir Joseph D. Paul, Generalissimo  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott, Captain General  
 Sir George U. Paul, Senior Warden  
 Sir Charles W. Howard Junior Warden  
 Sir Warren O. Ellis, Orator  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite, Recorder  
 Sir Ed L. H. Stevenson as Standard Bearer  
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
 Sir Robert E. Turner, as Warden  
 Sir Charles O. Wood, Commissary  
 Sir Amor W. Crooks as Praeceptor  
 # Sir Arthur N. Hale as Capt of the Guard  
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Guard  
 # Sir David A. McDonald Nat. Color Bearer

Sir Frank O. Clark, Guard  
 Sir Francis W. Pradfr, Guard  
 Sir Wm O. Bullard, Guard  
 Sir Wilbur Soule, Guard  
 Sir R. Frank Kendrick as Guard

### 2 Past Commanders present

Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

### 3 Records

The record of the last stated Conclave  
 was read and approved

### 4 The committees to which the petitions of

Comp. George Conrad Apel  
 Comp. Herbert Elias Bennett  
 Comp. George Henderson  
 Comp. Augustus Daring Heuley  
 Comp. George Brewster Kimball  
 were referred,  
 Made reports, and ballots were taken



which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in this Commandery.

5 The following petitions were received:

Comp. Warren Shearman Allen  
Residence: 62 Tonawanda St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Gas and Steam Fitter  
Place of Business: 274 Adams St. Dorchester  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Robert J. Rodday

# Comp. Charles Almont Stewart  
Residence: 71 Brent St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Contractor and Builder  
Place of Business: 319 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge, Medford, and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Robert H. Rogers

Committee: Sir J. Arthur Jacobs, Sir Charles B. Durham, and Sir Richard Gibson.

Comp. Frank Spurgeon Tiers  
Residence: 7 Taft St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Jeweller  
Place of Business: 830 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge, Boston, and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Frank O. Clark  
Committee: Robert J. Rodday, Sir Paul C. Klein, Sir William H. Rymer

Comp. Louis Arthur Tiers  
Residence: 7 Taft St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Jeweller  
Place of Business: 830 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Frank O. Clark  
Committee: Herman L. Klein, Sir Ernest C. Holmes, and Sir Robert H. Clark

6 Sir Russell A. Fader requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Sect. 3, of the Org. Laws, and it was ordered, that a certificate <sup>disquit</sup> be issued to him



7 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
General Orders No. 2,  
Series of 1913-1914) dated April 1, 1914  
was read

8 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records was or-  
dered to be inscribed to the memory  
of each Sir Knight:

Sir William Sanford Hills May 6, 1914  
Sir Charles Walden Bacon May 15, 1914

9 At seven five o'clock, business was  
suspended in the Commandery and  
a Council of the Illustrious Order of  
the Red Cross opened for the reception  
of Candidates, and

Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs  
Comp. Samuel Alfred Vahner  
Comp. George Conrad Apel  
Comp. Hubert Elias Bennett  
Comp. George Henderson

were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order of the



GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2 }  
Series of 1913-1914 }

OFFICE OF THE R. E. GRAND COMMANDER,  
400 MAIN STREET, WORCESTER, MASS.

April 1, 1914.

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, Grand Commander.

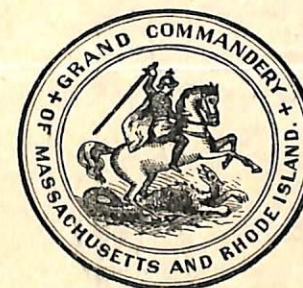
To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greeting: In order that the several Commanderies of this Jurisdiction may observe the Anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout this Jurisdiction to parade within this Jurisdiction in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the 20th and 27th days of June, 1914, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of April, A.D. 1914, A.O. 796.



ATTEST:

*W. W. Johnson*  
Grand Recorder.

*William W. Johnson*  
Grand Commander.



Red Cross in Due Form, and with full ceremony

- 10 The work of the Order of the Red Cross was concluded at eight-fifty o'clock and business resumed in the Com. Maudery

- 11 St. John's Day  
The Eminent Commander made a verbal report, giving a brief outline of the plans the Committee was developing

No proposition was submitted by the Committee for action by the Commandery

- 12 On motion, it was voted, unanimously, that Boston Commandery extend to De Molay Commandery an invitation to participate in a joint Field Day at some day in the Fall to be determined later, and, that the Council be a committee to cooperate with such committee as may be appointed by De Molay Commandery with full power to make all necessary arrangements.



13 No further business, appearing the Commandery was closed in due form at nine ten o'clock, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Congregational hall where they enjoyed a social hour

A true record

Attest: J. Silman Waite  
Recorder

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### In Memoriam

Sir William Sanford Hills

Born in Belfast, Maine, July 5, 1826

Raised a Master Mason in Betheda Lodge Brighton. June 22, 1858

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 3, 1861

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar October 8, 1862

Admitted to Masterhip  
November 19, 1862

Died at Boston Mass  
Wednesday May 6  
1914

A Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Waldron Pacion

Born at Sigby, Nova Scotia, Dec. 10, 1864

Raised a Master Mason in Good Samaritan  
Lodge, Reading, Mass., June 7, 1899Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Reading  
Royal Arch Chapter, January 24, 1900Dubbed and Created a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
A Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 16, 1900.Admitted to Membership  
May 16, 1900.Died at Lawrence  
Mass, en train  
Friday May 15  
1914Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Sonic Hall  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, June 17, 1914

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in Due Form at two o'clock  
P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir Frederick C. Graves	Commander
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
Sir George M. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Relator
E. Sir Leonard H. Rose	as Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir David A. McDonald	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden
_____	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew Hornwall M.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
_____	Liaison Master
Sir Andrew New	as Nat. Color Bearer
	Beaumont Bearer



Sir Josiah T. Nye	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as Capt. of the Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Guard
Sir Francis W. Orel Jr.	"
Sir William O. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir John H. O. Ingalls	as
Sir Everett W. Crawford	as

2 Past Commanders present  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Ricardo O. Richardson  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

3 The committee, to which the petitions  
 of (Companions)  
 Warren Shearman Allen  
 Charles Almont Stewart  
 Frank Spurgeon Treco  
 and Louis Arthur Treco  
 were referred, made reports and ballots  
 were taken, which proved to be clear  
 and they were declared to be elected

to receive the Orders of Knighthood  
 conferred in Boston Commandery K.T.

4 At two o'clock and twenty-five minutes  
 the business of the Commandery was  
 suspended and a Council of the Illus-  
 trious Order of the Red Cross opened  
 for the reception of candidates, and  
 Comp. Augustus Darrington Duley  
 Comp. George Brewster Kimball  
 Comp. Warren Shearman Allen  
 Comp. Charles Almont Stewart  
 Comp. Frank Spurgeon Treco  
 Comp. Louis Arthur Treco  
 were created and constituted Com-  
 panions of the Illustrious Order of  
 the Red Cross in full form and  
 with full ceremony.

5 The work of the Order of the Red Cross  
 was concluded at four o'clock, and the  
 business of the Commandery re-  
 sumed and a recess declared for  
 the Banquet.  
 After a brief season of social  
 intercourse, the ladies were formed  
 and the Sir Knights repaired to  
 the Banquet-hall.



6 Business was resumed in the Asylum at six-fifty-five o'clock in the work of the Order of the Temple on the following named companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

7 Comp. Frank Richmond Briggs  
 Comp. Samuel Alfred Warner  
 Comp. George Conrad Apel  
 Comp. Lebrun Elias Bennett  
 Comp. George Henderson  
 Comp. Augustus Parving Henry  
 Comp. George Brewster Kimball  
 Comp. Warren Shearman Allen  
 Comp. Charles Almont Stewart  
 Comp. Frank Spurgeon Treco  
 Comp. Louis Arthur Treco

8 At seven forty o'clock, work was suspended and the business of the conclave transacted.

9 Records  
 The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

10 The following petition was read:  
 Comp. Frederick Augustus Powell

Member of Saint John's Lodge and Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and Sir John W. Knowles.  
 Committee: Sir Abraham M. Thompson, Sir Frank L. More and Sir Reginald M. Laughlin

11 In accordance with the requirements of Article VI, section 3, of the By-Laws, Sir Samuel Mitchell Child requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery and it was ordered that a certificate of dimit be issued to him.

12 The following letter was read and placed on file:

St. Molay Commandery  
 Knights Templars  
 Boston, Mass., May 28, 1914

J. Gilman Wade, esq.,  
 Recorder Boston Commandery,  
 Esq. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your communication of May 26, informing us of the action of Boston Commandery in unanimously inviting us to participate in the (June) Joint Field Day after the summer vacation.  
 The matter







the line formed and the Sir Knights  
repaired to the Panyet-hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

The following petition for the Order was  
read:

Coupl. James Tidman Dickenson  
Member of Bethesda Lodge, Brighton,  
and Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner  
and E. Sir Frederick C. Graves  
Committee: Sir Forest G. Hall, Sir  
Willard F. Scott, Sir Wm. H. Woodbury

Attest  
J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

## Summary - June 1914

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6	Business resumed in the Commandery	190
7	11 on the Temple	"
8	Business of the conclave	"
9	Records	"
# 10	2 petitions read	190
11	1 admitted	194
12	De Molay's letter of acceptance	191
13	Work resumed in the Order of the Temple	"
14	11 on the Order of Malta	192
15	Conclaves of July and August omitted	"
16	Action on delinquents at Sept. Conclave	193
17	Amendments offered	"
18	Commandery closed	"
# 10	Petition read	194
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Asylum of Boston Commandery A. S.  
Boston, Saturday, June 27, 1914.

### St. John's Day Pilgrimage

Acting under the General Dispensation, issued by the R. E. Grand Commander, April 10, 1914, permitting the several Commanderies of this Jurisdiction to observe the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Field Day or Pilgrimage, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, accompanied by their ladies, with Banners and Music, made a pilgrimage with headquarters at "Templeton Inn," Templeton Mass.

Without parade, the party assembled at the North Station, B. & M. R. R., where special Pullman Cars, attached to the 9-30 A. M. train on the Fitchburg Division, for Gardner were awaiting them.

Having learned of our intended arrival, Cranford Commandery No. 46, stationed at Gardner was awaiting our arrival for the purpose of escorting the Sir Knights through

the village, preceded by its band.

Before the parade, each member of the party was decorated by a committee of young ladies, with a boquet of carnations.

The parade was through some of the principal streets of the town on which are many fine residences.

Not was this all. When the parade was concluded the Sir Knights and ladies were ushered into automobiles, which had been provided by the local Commandery, and were taken through some of the villages of Templeton to their headquarters, where they found Sir Knight Stainsby had provided everything desired for the comfort of his guests. The "Inn's" appointments were excellent.

The afternoon was given to many sports on the lawn which were greatly enjoyed; the people of the village showing their interest by the decoration of their homes and assembling to witness the sports.

At the dinner, in the evening, E. Sir Gares had, as his special guests, the Council of Cranford Commandery with their



Ladies. The Banquet was culminated by the music of a fine victrola. Following the presentation of prizes, at the table, the Sir Knights and Ladies danced to the music of the "Inns" orchestra.

Sunday, the sky was overcast with some rain and the members of the party sought different means of diversion.

In the afternoon, the party took the trolley-car in season to connect with the five twenty train, at Gardner, for Boston, due at seven fifteen.

Without intermission, the pilgrimage had been one round of pleasure and happiness through out.

The above was written from items furnished by members of the party.

Attest:

J. Simon Wade  
Recorder

The funeral of John Gummill Stewart who died at City Hospital, Boston, July 6. was

The funeral of Sir John Bullock Chandler was held at



The funeral of Sir Francis Doane was held at his lake home, 289 Walpole Street, Norwood, on Wednesday July 22, at one thirty-o'clock P.M. and was attended by a large assembly of friends and business associates. Interment was in the cemetery at Norwood.

The funeral of Sir Thomas James Pabcock was held at his lake home, 27 Grand Street Reading. No information was given the commanding by the friends of the deceased of his sickness or death. Interment was at Reading Mass.

The funeral of Sir Robert Laurum Pond was held at the home of his brother, Thomas W. Pond, 211 Centre Street Milton, on September 3, at two o'clock P.M.

The first intimation of his illness was obtained from the notice of his death in the daily papers. Interment was at Milton Cemetery.

## In Memoriam

Sir John Gemmill Stewart

Born at Alexandria, Pa. July 24 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Rabboni Lodge South Boston January 14. 1873

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, October 7, 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar December 20, 1876.

Admitted to Membership October 17, 1877.

Died at Boston, Mass. Monday July 6 1894

A Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir John Bullock Chandler

Born at Leicester, Tennont. July 4 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon  
Lodge Medford March 5. 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, June 18. 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 16. 1896

Admitted to Membership  
December 16. 1896

Died at Malden Mass  
July 14.  
1914

## In Memoriam

Sir Francis Drake

Born at Olean, Mass. July 8. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Olivet  
Lodge, Cambridge, October 20, 1864

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter March 29. 1867

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 21. 1874

Admitted to Membership  
January 18 1871

Died at Norwood.  
Mass  
Sunday, July 19  
1914



## In Memoriam

Sir Thomas James Babcock

Born at South Brooklyn N. Y. February 20. 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester, Mass. May 12. 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter, October 12. 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Val-  
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 17. 1897

Admitted to Membership  
February 17. 1897

Died at Reading  
Mass.  
Sunday, August 16  
1914

## In Memoriam

Sir Robert Lawrence Pond

Born at Walpole Mass. October 31. 1860

Raised a Master Mason in Rabboni Lodge,  
South Boston March 10 1891

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter, June 12 1893

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
July 19. 1895

Admitted to Membership  
July 19. 1895

Died at Boston  
Mass.  
Monday August 31  
1914



Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 2  
 Boston, Saturday, September 12, 1914.

Special Conclave

Joint Outing with De Molay Commandery

Acting under the authority of the  
 following Dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
 and the  
 Appendant Order of Massachusetts and  
 Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander  
 Worcester, Mass., Sept. 9, 1914.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and  
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, No. 2

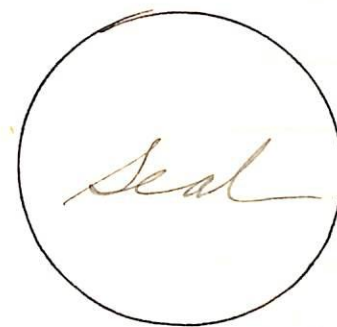
Good cause having been shown, I, by  
 virtue of the power vested in me as Grand  
 Commander of the Grand Commandery of  
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby  
 grant this my dispensation authorizing  
 Boston Commandery, No. 2, of Boston,  
 Massachusetts, to parade in Templar uni-  
 form, with Banners and Music, for the

purpose of participating in the joint outing  
 with De Molay Commandery at Nantasket  
 on Saturday, the twelfth of September

Due and proper return will be made  
 to me of the action had under this author-  
 ity, and this dispensation filed in the  
 archives of the Commandery and spread  
 in full on its records

Given under my hand and the seal  
 of the Grand Commandery, this ninth  
 day of September A.D. 1914  
 O. O. 796.

William H. Johnson  
 Grand Commander



A Commandery of Knights  
 Templars was opened in Lonic Hall  
 Masonic Temple, at eight thirty  
 o'clock A.M. with the following or-  
 ganization:

E. Sir Frederick L. Graves, Commander  
 Sir Joseph T. Paul, Generalissimo  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott, Captain General



Sir George V. Dance,	Senior Warden
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Junior Warden
Sir Roger E. Bates	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
Sir Robt E. Turner	Warden
Sir Calvin S. Wyre	Beausant Bearer
Sir Silas E. Blake	Cap. Color Bearer
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Leonard W. Rose
Sir Arthur A. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Biggs	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Josiah T. Wyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist

Pastor E. Commanders present  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

Porton Commandery, acting as escort, the two Commanderies paraded to Rowe's Wharf, where steamer was taken for Nantasket, when the lines were again formed and they marched to "Villa Napoli," the objective point for the exercises of the day.

The Sir Knights repaired to the hotel, where

uniforms were dispensed with preparatory to participation in the games and exercises of the day which had been arranged by the committee.

At one o'clock, the Sir Knights resumed their uniforms that they might be photographed in a group, after which all participated in a short dinner, the band giving a concert on the grounds, meanwhile.

No Speeches.

After dinner the Sir Knights continued in the program of sports.

The exercises of the day being concluded, <sup>the Sir Knights</sup> equipped themselves for the return by the five forty-five Boat, for Boston.

On their arrival in the city, the lines were formed for the march to the Temple, which was conducted in accordance with the Tactics.

The Commandery was closed in due



From in the Armory and the lines  
dismissed

The foregoing record was written  
from notes furnished by the Sir  
Knights participating

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Sonic Hale

Masonic Temple  
Boston, Wednesday, September 16 1914

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six thirty o'clock P. M. with the following organization

I	E. Sir Frederick Graves	Commander
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Generalissimo
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Captain General
	Sir George W. Dana	Senior Warden
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoads	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar H. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Robert E. Turner	as Warden
		Chief of Staff
		Surgeon
	Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissary
		Liaison Officer
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
	Sir David A. M. Donald	At. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur B. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Francis K. Buech	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

- 2 Past Commanders present
- E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
  - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
  - E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
  - E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
  - E. Sir James S. Blake
  - E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

- 3 Records
- The record of the last stated conclave, and the Saint John's Day pilgrimage were read and approved.

- 4 The committee to which the petition of Comp. Frederick Augustus Powell was referred made reports and on ballot



being taken he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knight hood conferred in this Commandery

### 5 Resignations

In accordance with the provisions of section 3, of Article VI of the By-Laws the following named Sir Knights requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery viz:

Sir Joseph Hicks  
Sir Frederick W. Walker  
Sir Morton Alden  
Sir Thomas J. Olys  
Sir Leo & M. Maurer Pora

and it was ordered that a certificate of dismit be issued to each. Done on the day following

### 6 Delinquents

In accordance with the provisions of section 8, of Article IX of the By-Laws the membership of the following named Sir Knights was declared to be suspended in the Commandery, by a unanimous vote

Sir Edward H. Winsor,  
Sir William H. Morse,  
Sir Thomas Tracy Pouri,

Action on the remaining delinquents was then by vote postponed to the Annual Conclave for October next.

7

### Amendment

The committee to which the amendment to the By-Laws, proposed at the last June Conclave, and recorded on page 193 hereof, and published on the notice of this Conclave, was refused requested and were granted further time

8

### Deaths

The following deaths were announced, and it was ordered that a page of the records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir John Gemmill Stewart	July 6
Sir John Bullock Chandler	July 14
Sir Francis D. Rowe	July 19
Sir Thomas James Babcock	Aug. 16
Sir Robert Lawrence Pora	

9 Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

10 Comp. Frederick Augustus Powell was created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order



of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full Ceremony

11 At eight o'clock and twenty minutes business was resumed in the Commandery

12 On motion, it was Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to procure and present the jewel of a Past Eminent Commandeur of Boston Commandery to Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves at the annual conclave

Subsequently,

Em. Sir James S. Blake,

Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,

and Sir Warren O. Ellis,

were appointed a committee

13 A. Sir Leonard W. Ross, alluding to the long and abiding interest of R. W. Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield in the welfare of Boston Commandery, also, to his recent great bereavement in the loss of his wife, moved: that the Recorder be instructed to convey to R. W. Sir Litchfield the expression of the sympathy of the Sir Knights in

his great bereavement

14 To further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

The funeral of Sir John W. Adams was held at his late residence 98 Washington St. Dorchester Mass on Wednesday October 14. at ten o'clock A. M. The Commandery had not been notified of his illness, or death, hence no notice was given to the Sir Knights. Interment was at Ashburham Mass



# Summary - September 1914

1	Organization	212
2	Past Commanders present	213
3	Records	"
4	1 elected to receive the Obedience	"
5	5 admitted	214
6	3 suspended	"
7	Amendment proposed	215
9	Council of Red Cross opened	"
10	1 Candidate on Red Cross	"
11	Business resumed in the Commandery	216
12	Committee on Past Commanders' report	"
13	Vote of Sympathy for Dr. E. H. Litchfield	"
8	5 deaths	215
14	Closing	217
	In Memoriam	
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	
"	"	
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## In Memoriam

Sir John Whitney Adams

Born at Ashburnham, Mass., May 20, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge, Boston, November 14, 1862.

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 2, 1887

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, February 15, 1888

Admitted to Membership February 15, 1888.

Died at Dorchester Mass.

Saturday, October 10, 1914.

A. Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery N.T.  
 Ionic Hall,  
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, October 21, 1914

One hundred ninth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
 was opened at seven o'clock P.M. with  
 the following organization:

- |   |                              |                     |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------|
| I | Emt. Sir Frederick C. Graves | Commander           |
|   | Sir Joseph T. Paul           | Generalissimo       |
|   | Sir Fred W. Abbott           | Captain General     |
|   | Sir George W. Paine          | Senior Warden       |
|   | Sir Charles W. Howard        | Junior Warden       |
|   | <hr/>                        |                     |
|   | Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite     | Treasurer           |
|   | Sir Edwin A. Stone           | Recorder            |
|   | Sir Edgar F. Hunt            | Standard Bearer     |
|   | Sir Walter B. Tripp          | Sword Bearer        |
|   | Emt. Sir Charles S. Durrell  | Warden              |
|   | Sir Andrew P. Cornwall       | Chief of Staff      |
|   | Sir Charles B. Wood          | Surgeon             |
|   |                              | Commissary          |
|   |                              | Quartermaster       |
|   | Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson     | Chaucant Bearer     |
|   | Sir David A. McDonald        | Nat'l. Color Bearer |
|   | Sir Josiah T. Dyer           | Armorer             |

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Chancellor
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Francis N. Creed Jr.	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 2 | Past Commanders present            |
|   | Emt. Sir James M. Gleason          |
|   | Emt. Sir Eugene A. Hutton          |
|   | Rt. Emt. Sir Charles S. Litchfield |
|   | Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite           |
|   | Emt. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson     |
|   | Emt. Sir John H. Bowker            |
|   | Emt. Sir Richard A. Atwood         |
|   | Emt. Sir Charles S. Durrell        |
|   | Emt. Sir James S. Blake            |
|   | Emt. Sir Jesse E. Ames             |
|   | Emt. Sir Leonard W. Ross           |

3

Records  
 The record of the last stated Conclave  
 was read and approved.



4 The following petitions for the Order were read:

Comp. James Tidmarsh Dickenson  
Residence: 82 Robert Street, Brighton  
Occupation: Manager Machinery  
Place of Business: 137 Purchase St. Boston  
Member of Betheda Lodge, Brighton and  
Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner  
and E. Sir Frederick J. Graves  
Committee: Sir Forrest F. Hale, Sir Mil-  
land F. Scott and Sir Wm. H. Nordberry

Comp. James Farnsworth  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and  
Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Hen-  
ry V. Chamberlain and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee: Sir John H. MacAlman, Sir  
Walter F. Holby and Sir Josiah S. Hathaway

Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer  
Member of Saint John's Lodge, Boston and  
Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Allen H. Daugherty and Sir Edw. F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir Wm. H. Robey, Sir Wm. R.  
Dullard and Sir Herbert D. Poyd

5

Resignations  
The following named Sir Knights  
requested, and were granted, an hon-  
orable discharge from the Commandery in  
accordance with the provisions of section  
3 of Article VI of the By-Laws.

Sir John L. Mitchell,  
Sir Herman E. Watt,  
Sir Leonard Fowler.

6

The following death was announced:

Sir Ivers Whitney Adams Oct. 10, 1914

and a page of the Records was ordered to  
be inscribed to his memory:

7

Letters were read acknowledging  
courtesies from the Commandery by Rk.  
Emt. Sir Charles S. Litchfield and  
the family of Sir Ivers W. Adams

8

Voted: that action on delinquents  
be postponed until the November con-  
clave "when action shall be taken on  
all."



9

Reports

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Amory

The amory presented his report which was received and placed on file.

11

Recorder

The Recorder, in accordance with section 7 of Article IV of the By-Laws, submitted a detailed report of the transactions of his office and it was Voted: that it be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

12

Charity Fund

Asylum of Boston Commandery  
Knights Templar, Boston Mass.,  
October 21, 1914

Sir & knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund report the additions the additions and withdrawals and investments, as follows

Receipts:

Interur: Dorchester Savings Bank	3556
Malden Trust Co.	4416
Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	4924
Home Savings Bank	4372
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	4392
Chelsea Savings Bank	4404

Cambridge Savings Bank	4416
East Boston Savings Bank	4416
Malden Savings Bank	4372
Warren Institution for Savings	4372
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4372

Mary A. Sawyer	5000
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	22917
	<u>75929</u>

Disbursements:

Deposited in Dorchester Savings Bank	3556
Malden Trust Co.	4416
Charlestown 5¢ Savings Bank	4924
Home Savings Bank	4372
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	4392
Chelsea Savings Bank	4404
Cambridge Savings Bank	4416
East Boston Savings Bank	4416
Malden Savings Bank	4372
Warren Inst <sup>n</sup> for Savings	4372
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4372
Disbursements (per vouchers)	27917
	<u>75929</u>

13 Voted: That the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer, widow of the late Sir Henry N. Sawyer, for her generosity



## Trustees of the Permanent Fund

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights  
Templar.

Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914.  
Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Permanent  
Fund of Boston Commandery report the  
condition of the Fund, as follows:

Cash on hand October 1, 1913, \$1287.16  
Receipts:

Interest: Boston Elevated	225.00
Boston and Albany	160.00
Concord & Montreal	200.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	200.00
Reading	120.00
Boston and Northern St. Ry.	80.00
Denver and Rio Grande	120.00
Pelee and Marquette	
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	80.00
Baltimore and Ohio	120.00
West End St. Ry.	80.00
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe	400.00
Boston & Maine	40.00
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	182.50
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	280.00
City of Waterbury	12.56

Dorchester Trust Co on balance	21.03
" " Savings Dept.	94.57
Medford Savings Bank	70.26
Boston Penny Savings Bank	45.94
Life Memberships	480.00
Stem per centum of income	748.13
Interest repaid	7.44
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	1000.00
Note paid	\$6054.59

## Disbursements

1750 a. City of Waterbury Water Bond 4%	\$498.34
Dep. in Dorchester Trust Co. Sav. Dept.	94.57
" " Medford Savgs. Bank	70.26
" " Boston Penny Savgs. Bank	45.94
Paid to Commandery	2531.86
Cash on hand	\$3240.97
	\$2818.62

The Permanent Fund is invested in the  
following securities:

2 \$1000 West End St. Ry 4% Bonds due 1917	
#282	1704
1 1000 Boston & Maine R.R. 4% Bond " 1926	
#	1791



- 2 <sup>#</sup>1000 Boston & Northern N.Y. 4% Bonds 1954  
#5801: 5802
- 3 1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. 4% Gold Bonds  
due 1936: 1560. 13156. 13386
- 5 1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co 4% Bonds due 1929  
#5612: 14725: 17209: 58753: 61932
- 10 1000 Atchafalpa & Santa Fe R.R. 4% Gen.  
eral Mortgage Bonds due 1995  
#10700 to 107010
- 4 1000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R.  
4% Gold Bonds due 1928  
#M7942: M9868: M9869: M35775
- 2 1000 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific R.R. Gold  
4% Bonds due 1934  
#20550: 20551
- 3 1000 Phil & Reading Coal & Iron Co 4% Bonds  
due 1907.  
#M2962: M59774: M59775
- 5 1000 Boston Elevated 4% Bonds due 1941  
#2724 to 2728
- 3 1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% Bonds due 1955  
#5170 to 5172
- 3 1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1<sup>st</sup> Mortgage 4%  
Gold Bonds due 1948  
#M25122: M25121: M25123
- 5 1000 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds  
due 1920  
#904: 905: 1098: 1099: 1100

- 7 1000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 4% Bonds  
due 1922  
#2154: 2852: 2919: 4174: 5569: 5459: 7368
- 4 1000 Boston and Albany R.R. 4% Bonds due  
1933  
#266 to 269
- 1 500 City of Waterbury, Conn. 4% Water Bond due  
1919 #480
- #2424.17 Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co.  
Savings Department, Book 995
- #1810.00 Deposited in Medford Savings  
Bank Book 6456
- #2813.62 Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co
- 1183.32 Deposited in Boston Penny Sav.  
ings Bank; Book 83466

Permanent Fund October 1, 1914 #67731.11  
675720

Cautiously submitted

Frederick A. Grace

Trustee

Voted: that the report of the Trustee be  
received, accepted, and entered  
on the Records



15

Standing Committee on Finance  
 Asylum of Boston Command-  
 ery Knights Templar,  
 Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914

Sir Knights:

Your Standing Committee on Finance has made the usual audit of the accounts of the Recorder, Treasurer & Munroe, and find them to be correct and carefully kept. Expenditures are accompanied by vouchers duly attested.

Information regarding Conclaves, Conferring of the Obedience, Annual Dues and Deceased Sir Knights, having been imparted by the Eminent Sir Recorder in his report, your committee does not deem it necessary to refer to these matters in this report.

The Regulation of Boston Commandery in regard to regalia has resulted in every available case in the armory being taken and a further demand to which we have not been able to accede. We, therefore, respectfully suggest to the incoming admin-

istration, that, that clause in the lease which requires a locker to be occupied to be retained, be enforced in order that members may have their regalia in proper places for use at the conclaves.

Permanent Fund  
 The Permanent Fund October 1, 1913

was  
 additions during the year have been,  
 as follows:

Life Memberships	480.00
10 % of Income	748.13
Repaid interest	7.44
Total	

Charity Fund  
 The Charity Fund October 1, 1913

was 11330.80  
 the income was not wholly used  
 during the year, the fund  
 amounting, at the present, to 11581.75

Receipts for the year have been as follows:

Balance October 1, 1913,	\$1521.39
Fees for Obedience	1650.00
" " Life Memberships	480.00



For Regalias	88000
For Ladies night	81500
" Refund Field Day 1913	200
" Indent. Boylston Nat. Bank	1623
" " Dorchester Trust Co	75
" St. Johns Day	66255
" Field Day	13800
" Rental of Cases	3200
" Income Permanent Fund	253186
" Annual dues	583137
Total	<u>1456115</u>

## Disbursements

For Rental	415500
" Grand Commandery dues	38625
" Past Commandery Jewel	26500
" " " Sword	12500
" Grand Chapter	
Rent	50.00
Telephone	514
" Setting up Hall	4200
" Repairs to Regalia	750
" Salary of Sentinel	5000
" Armour	
Salary	#250
Conclave	55.
Telephone	30
Sundries	413
	<u>33913</u>

For flowers	2525
" Funerals:-	
Music	#46.20
Flowers	205.00
Transportation	1850
Printing	3325
Advertising	2245
	<u>32540</u>
" St. Johns Day 1913	3000
" " " " 1914	
Hotel	#392.75
Transportation	263.20
Printing	1400
Prizes	2300
Catering	500
	<u>697.95</u>
" Ladies night:-	
Printing	#83.75
Music	9100
Entertainment	110.00
Dinner	845.00
Flowers	28.10
	<u>1157.85</u>
" Stereopticon for Commorials	4000
" Insurance	11160
" Commissary	5000
" Inspection expense	870
" Recorder	
Salary	500.00
Copying Records	39.50
Sundries	5.60
	<u>54510</u>



For Regalias	1120 00
" Storage	1750
" Printing, postage etc	930 39
" Organ	19450
" Collations	1871 00
" Music at Conclave	191 00
" Permanent Fund	
Life Memberships \$480	
10 % of income	7,4813122813
" Field Day	19612
Balance	395511
Total	1456115

The balance of cash is small; it means, however, that all bills, so far as we are aware, are paid, including a quarter's rent and Amos's salary both due September 30, and that the present administration has settled five quarters rent and five quarters Amos's salary.

Courteously submitted

Signed Frederick C. Graves } Standing  
 Jos. T. Paul } Committee  
 Fred W. Abbott } on Finance

Voted: that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

The following Memorial was read:

16

In Memoriam

Emt. Sir Henry Endicott

Born at Canton, Massachusetts, Nov. 14, 1824  
 Died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Nov. 8, 1913

In the passing of Emminent Sir Henry Endicott, our Senior Past Commander, Boston Commandery N.D. Morans, the loss of one whose life and service to the Commandery made him conspicuous among the best of those who have been chosen to lead this body to its high prestige.

Those of us who are left to bear testimony to the grace and dignity with which he presided; the sincerity and fidelity with which he carried home to our minds the lessons of truth or bound us to be faithful to our vows, can never forget the lesson



of manhood and integrity which he then impressed upon us.

He was most fond of his relations to Boston Commandery, and to the last held an abiding interest in its affairs. He, who ~~was~~ left for a little while longer, cannot forget the kindly voice, the cheery smile, the warmth of greeting with ~~us~~ we were always met.

In the community where he lived he was held in the highest respect and esteem; to be the very embodiment of honor and manhood between Man and man; beloved by those to whose welfare he had, in many ways, contributed from his generosity, and mourned by those who felt that a man of noble life had been removed from their midst.

Eminent Sir Endicott was descended from a distinguished ancestry; - being one of the seventh generation from General John Endicott, who for many years, filled the office of Deputy Governor and Governor of this colony. For a brief period, his parents were

settled in Wells, Maine; later adopting Canton, Massachusetts, - where the subject of this memorial was born, and received his early education.

As a business man, he exhibited those characteristics of honesty, uprightness, fidelity and integrity that marked his long and useful life.

In social life he was courteous, affable, sincere, and his greetings of his friends were warm and hearty.

On the second of September, 1851 he was married to Miss Abigail Hastings Proctor, of Petersham, who with one daughter and several grand, and great grand children survive him. Their home coming on his birthdays, (the last occurred on his eighty-eighth), was an event looked forward to with the keenest anticipation by old, and young, alike.

Although his business ability and the esteem of his fellow citizens made him the object of official preferment, his taste did not lead him to accept the honors proffered him, preferring ~~him~~ to devote himself to



a business life rather than to strive for political honors.

After retiring from business, we find him identified with the Kittinger Brick Company, the Cambridge Gas Light Company, and the Cambridgeport Savings Bank. In the latter corporation it is said that, until his decease, he had been chosen to its Presidency, annually, as a mark of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the members of the corporation.

His Masonic record was long and illustrious, extending from October 4, 1869, when he was initiated, to December 1889, when he installed his successor, Most Worshipful, Bro. Samuel Wells, as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. Briefly it is as follows: raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge, Cambridge, December 20, 1860, and served as its Worshipful Master in the years 1864, 1865, 1866; in 1867 he became Worshipful Master of Mizpah Lodge U.D., of Cambridge, subsequently withdrawing from Amicable

Lodge to affiliate with the new Lodge which he served as its Worshipful Master for three years or until 1869; of both these lodges, and several others, he was made an honorary Member.

He was conspicuous in the Capitular Rite, also, having been exalted in Saint Pauls Chapter of Boston, April 16, 1861, and serving it as High Priest in 1866 and 1867; during this period he was also acting as Excellent High Priest of Cambridge Chapter U.D. in the year 1864-1865, of which he was Made an Honorary Member February 16, 1866. For nearly a quarter of a century he usually installed its officers, an occasion anticipated and enjoyed by the Companions.

He served the Grand Chapter as its Grand King in the year 1866; was also a member of the Board of Trustees of its funds for many years.

On the thirtieth of April, 1868, he received the last degree in Boston Council Royal and Select Masters, becoming a Life Member thereof.

He received the Chevalier Order in Boston Commandery, K.T.,



knighted March 15, 1861; filled several minor offices until he became Eminent Commander, serving in the year 1872, and 1873, with marked ability. With the closing of his Ritualistic work, new fields of usefulness rose awaiting him.

In 1873, having served as District Deputy Grand Master for two years in the then Fourth Masonic District, he served as Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, subsequently being a member of the Board of Directors from 1871 to 1903, a period of thirty-three years.

In 1886, he received the unanimous vote of his brethren to the highest office in their gift. For three years he served as their Grand Master. In the Grand Lodge is a record of his many activities: during his term of office several lodges were constituted, corner stones of prominent buildings laid and monuments dedicated. Among them may be mentioned, the corner stone of the State House extension; the City Hall in Cambridge; the monument in memory of our first Grand

Master, Henry Prior; and the Pilgrim Monument at Plymouth. The dignity and grace with which these services were performed will long be remembered by those whose privilege it was to witness the ceremonies. The addresses delivered on these occasions bore the stamp of originality and scholarly taste.

He was senior Past Master of Amicable and Mizpah Lodges of Cambridge, senior Past High Priest of Saint Pauls Chapter of Boston, Senior Past Commander of Boston Commandery K. T.

In the A. and A. S. Rite was an honorary member of Massachusetts Consistory, and had received the Honorary 33°.

The infirmity caused by rheumatism prevented him from participating in the affairs of the Craft during the last years of his life. Our last recollection of him in public was at the funeral of Rev. Brother Charles A. Skinner, who was one of his first candidates in the Symbolic Lodge, - later his Grand Chaplain in the Grand Lodge; and with the



Residing and Past, Most Worshipful  
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge,  
at the reception of the officers of the  
General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons, U.S.A., at its Greenman in  
June 1906.

In his long and painful illness  
which he bore uncomplainingly and  
with heroic fortitude, his sufferings  
were comforted by the ministrations of  
his devoted wife and daughter.

He seemed to approach "the last  
great change which must pass  
upon us all" "like one who wraps  
the drapery of his couch about  
him and lies down to pleasant  
dreams".

"A whiter soul, a fairer mind,  
A life with purer course and aim,  
A gentler eye, a voice more kind,  
We may not look on earth to find.  
The love that lingers 'er his name,  
Is more than fame"

In compliance with the wishes of his  
family, funeral services were held in  
his own home, and were of simple

and impressive character. Among  
those who came to pay their respects to  
the memory of our distinguished brother  
were business associates of long stand-  
ing; Brethren who first received "Light"  
from him as well as those who served  
with him in the highest offices of the  
Institution. - a notable gathering in-  
deed.

Another has said of him: Upon his  
grave we have left the wreath of ivy,  
for his memory will ever be green, but  
that wreath has borne upon the one  
side the ear of wheat, the emblem of  
a life well rounded out to completion,  
and upon the other the spray of acacia,  
by which, our emblem of immortality,  
we can best express our hope and  
belief that beyond the gate of suffer-  
ing and death we may be greeted  
by him.

Interment was at Mount Auburn Cem-  
etery

Courteously  
James M. Gleason  
Eugene A. Holton  
J. Gilman Waite



At the close of its reading, it was  
Voted: that be received and entered  
on the Records

17

### Past Commander's Jewel

E. Sir James S. Blake, in behalf of the  
committee appointed to procure and pre-  
sent the jewel of a Past E. Commander  
to E. Sir Graves then addressed him,  
briefly reviewing the events of his year's  
administration, and the success that had  
been achieved under it, closed by placing  
the token of respect and esteem of the  
Commandery upon his breast.

Emt. Sir Graves was very happy in  
his acceptance of the gift. He thanked  
the Commandery for its support in  
the discharge of his various duties, and  
his associate officers for the cordiality  
with which each and every one had per-  
formed his respective duty in the work  
and business of the year.

Following a recess of fifteen minutes,  
which was declared, the Com-  
mandery proceeded to an election  
of officers for the ensuing year.

18

The following named Sir Knights were  
appointed Teller to receive, sort, and  
count votes for officers:

I E. Sir James S. Blake,  
E. Sir Charles S. Samuels,  
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

II Sir Frederick L. Briggs,  
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,  
Sir Francis W. Brown Jr.

III Sir Edward O. Hatch,  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway,  
Sir Henry Samuel.

The election proceeded with the following  
results:-

For Eminent Commander  
Whole number of votes cast 225  
Sir Joseph T. Paul had 225

19

A committee, consisting of the Past Emt  
Commander, present, Emt. Sir James M.  
Gleason Chairman, was appointed to  
retire and introduce the Emt. Command-  
er elect.

The committee, under escort, attended



to the duty assigned it and presented the Emr. Commander elect in the East where he was informed of his unanimous election by Emr. Sir Braver, who, referring to their long association as officers, was pleased to give him his warmest congratulations.

The Emr. Commander elect gave Emr. Sir Braver his warmest thanks for the kind wishes he had expressed; to the Sir Knights who had shown their approval of his past services with such unanimity he acknowledge the deep sense of appreciation and gratitude which words could hardly express. He accepted the office pledging his best efforts, with the assistance of the Sir Knights who would be chosen to preside with him, and the co-operation of the Sir Knights to uphold the traditions of the Commandery.

20 The election was then continued as follows

For Generalissimo  
 Whole number of votes cast 212  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott had 195  
 Geo. W. Dancer 16 Scattering 1

For Captain General  
 Whole number of votes cast 218  
 Sir George W. Dancer had 217

For Senior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 215  
 Sir Charles W. Howard had 215

For Junior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 228  
 Sir Walter D. Tripp had 139  
 Sir Robert E. Dummer had 63  
 Sir George T. Wiley had 26

For Prelate  
 Sir Warren B. Ellis

For Treasurer  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

For Recorder  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

For Trustee of the Charity Fund  
 Sir Leon M. Abbott

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund  
 Sir Leon M. Abbott



were each elected by unanimous vote

21 At the close of the election, Rt. Em. Sir Charles I Litchfield was invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the officers. He was assisted by Em. Sir James M. Gleason as Warden

22 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paine having been duly installed into office, as Commander, announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
" Sword Bearer	" Edgar F. Hunt
" Warden	Sir Frederick H. Briggs
" Chief of Staff	Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield
" Surgeon	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall
# " Commissary	Sir Charles P. Wood
" Lieutenant Master	Sir Hezekiah M. Lighthouse
" Beausant Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
" National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
" Armour	Sir Josiah T. Wyer
" Sentinel	Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
" Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
" Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
# " Orderly to E. C.	Sir Ralph M. Smith

23 Rt. Em. Sir Litchfield again assumed the East to continue the installation

and the following named Sir Knights were duly installed into office:

Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Paine	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
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Em. Sir J. Sulman Waite	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
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Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Lieutenant Master
Sir David A. McDonald	Beausant Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Wyer	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Armour
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Sentinel
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Organist
	Orderly

24 Proclamation was then made that the officers of Boston Commandery both elected and appointed, excepting the Treasurer and Guards, had been duly installed into office and the Command.



ery was organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

- 25 During the transaction of business, and before the election, action was taken on the amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the June conclave and born on the September Conclave, as follows
- Amend Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws by striking out the word October in said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "September". So that said Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws shall read as follows:

"The Annual Conclave for the election of officers shall be held at the Stated Conclave in September"

The committee to which it was referred reported in favor of its adoption

After a brief discussion it was Voted: that the amendment be adopted, with such unanimity that a count was unnecessary.

- 26 The business of the conclave having been concluded the Commandery was closed uniform and the Sir Knights repaired to the Daugner-hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilmour Wade  
Recorder



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## Sir Charles Lyman Russell

The funeral of Sir Charles Lyman Russell was held at his late home, No. 26 Inman Street Cambridge, on Friday, October 23, 1914, at two o'clock P. M.

Masonic services were held, after those of the Church conducted by the Rev. Geo. W. Picknell, D.D., by Amicable Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Cambridge of which Sir Ch. Russell was one of its oldest members.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Leonard O. Nichols	Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Sullivan Wate	Sir Rev. Geo. W. Picknell D.D.
Sir Augustine Wade	Sir Herman Pridd
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sir Cyrus F. Fushing
Sir John H. Houghton	Sir Robert F. Ford
Sir Horace O. Blackman	Sir Enoch Dean
Sir Harrie E. Mason	Sir Oscar F. Allen
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Sir Geo. F. Parker
Sir Horace Litchfield	Sir Henry Pamure
Sir Freeman A. Atkins	Sir Geo. G. Stratton

Interment was at Wrentham, Mass.



## Sir Frederic Riley

The funeral of Sir Frederic Riley was held as follows: The service of the Church was held at the home of Sir Leslie E. Griffin, 112 Bartlett Road, Winstthrop, at one thirty o'clock P.M. on Saturday, November 7, 1914.

Masonic Services, in charge of Saint John's Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Boston, were held at the Crematory Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, at three thirty o'clock, where the remains were subsequently cremated, and the ashes deposited in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

W. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Sir J. Arthur Jacobs

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Sir Guy L. Willis

## Asylum of Boston Commandery KD Sonic Hale Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, November 18, 1914

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization

I	Emt. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
	Sir George W. Parker	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
#	Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
	Sir Walter L. Tongue	Adjutant
#	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Reginald McLaughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson	Seancant Bearer



Sir David A. McDonald Natl. Color Bearer  
 Sir Josiah T. Nye Amore  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smith Ordealy  
 Sir Francis M. Reed Jr. Guard  
 Sir William P. Bullard "  
 Sir Frank Q. Clark "  
 Sir Wm. H. Field Jr. "  
 Sir Arthur T. Hale "  
 Sir George E. Hodge "  
 Sir Edward E. Papke "  
 Sir Wilbur Soule "  
 Sir Robert E. Wilson "

## 2 Past Commanders present

# Emt. Sir James M. Gleason  
 Emt. Sir Eugene A. Hutton  
 Rt Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Emt. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson  
 Emt. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 Emt. Sir James S. Blakey  
 Emt. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 Emt. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 Emt. Sir Frederick C. Brown  
 # Emt. Sir Frederick T. Combs

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Records  
 The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved

4 The committees, to which the petitions of  
 Comp. James Edmarsh Dickenson  
 Comp. James Farnsworth  
 Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer

were referred, made reports, and ballots  
 were taken, which proved to be clear,  
 and they were declared to be elected  
 to receive the Order of Knighthood  
 conferred in this Commandery

5 Petitions for the Order were received from

Comp. John William Bergquist  
 Member of Temple Lodge East Boston,  
 and Saint Pauls Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended and vouched for by  
 E. Sir Joseph T. Paul, and Sir John W.  
 Knowles.

Committee: Sir D. J. Cotten, Sir W. F. Colby,  
 and Sir Allen H. Daugherty

Comp. William Durant Foster  
 Member of Pease Lodge and Saint An-



Hew R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by  
Sir William P. Bullard and Sir Wilbur Soule  
Committee: Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir  
Abel Goddard, and Sir George S. Foster

Comp. Harlan Milton Gale  
Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint  
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Milton E. Stephenson and Sir James S. Blake  
Committee: Sir Guy C. Wells, Sir Forrest F.  
Kale and Sir Calvin S. Nye

Comp. Elma Elsworth Gray  
Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint  
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Leon M. Abbott and Sir Walter R. Dyer  
Committee: Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Wm  
H. Brooks, and Sir Charles A. Cooley

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### Delinquent

In the matter of Sir Robert Alfred  
Jones, a delinquent, the provisions  
of Article IX, Section 8, having been  
fully complied with, without receiving  
any attention, it was voted: mesurimbar

ly, that his membership in the Commandery  
be declared forfeited for non-payment of  
dues, "therein"

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### Courtesies

Mention of the courteous attention given  
the Commandery on its Saint John's Day  
pilgrimage by Ivanhoe Commandery,  
stationed at Gardner, Mass., <sup>was made and</sup> it was voted:  
unanimously, that a committee be ap-  
pointed to prepare and present a suit-  
ably engrossed testimonial, bearing com-  
date with our Annual Conclave, ex-  
pression of our appreciation of the  
courtesies so generously rendered.  
The following named Sir Knights  
were appointed a committee to pre-  
pare and present the testimonial

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Eminent Sir Gleason then called  
Emt. Sir Frederick C. Grays to atten-  
tion while he reviewed, briefly, their  
long and happy official life to-  
gether. This was made the in-  
troduction to a duty he was asked  
to perform for the Commandery, by  
presenting its regulation sword of  
a Past Eminent Commandery to



Eminent Sir Graves.

Eminent Sir Graves expressed his thanks very happily for this token of the appreciation of the Commandery for his services and assumed the Sir Knight that it should soon be worn in remembrance of the many happy hours spent in their service.

9 On motion it was voted that the consideration of the feasibility of holding a Ladies night, and possibly a Childrens afternoon, during the coming winter, be referred to the Council with full power.

10 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was then invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the Treasurer elect and the Guards who had been appointed to serve the ensuing year. viz  
 Sir Walter L. Tougan, Adjutant  
 Sir Francis W. Deed Jr., Guard  
 Sir William P. Bullard, "  
 Sir Frank O. Clark, "  
 Sir William H. Field Jr., Sir Arthur A. Hale  
 Sir George E. Hodge, "  
 Sir Edward D. Papke, "  
 Sir Wilbur Soule, Sir Robert E. Wilson

Rt. Em. Sir Litchfield invited Em. Sir James M. Gleason to assist him in the service, as Em. Grand Warden.

At the close of the ceremony, proclamation was made that the above named officers had been duly installed into office, and the Commandery organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

11 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Charles Lyman Russell, Oct. 23, 1914  
 Sir Frederic Riley, Nov. 5, 1914

12 At seven forty o'clock Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

13 The request of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, preferred by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and



Rhode Island, that Boston Commandery would confer the Order of Knighthood on Comp. Roger L. Brauhane, who was elected to receive them in Henderson Commandery No 14 of Kentucky was read, after which

14 The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with full ceremony on  
Comp. James Tidmarsh Dickenson  
Comp. James Farnsworth  
Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer,  
and Comp. Roger L. Brauhane  
above named.

15 The Council of the Red Cross was closed at nine twenty o'clock and business resumed in the Commandery

16 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the Tunes formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Otago Hall

A true record  
attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Lyman Russell

Born at Dublin Mass. August 25. 1830

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge  
Cambridge April 2. 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter Cambridge Nov. 11, 1881

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 15. 1882

Admitted to Membership  
March 15 1882

Died at Cambridge  
Mass  
Friday October 23  
1914



## In Memoriam

Sir Frederic Riley

Born at Boston, Mass. July 27, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's  
Lodge Boston Mass. February 15, 1864

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, November 10, 1864

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
November 21, 1866

Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1866

Died at Winthrop,  
Mass.,  
Thursday, November 5,  
1914.

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1914

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The funeral of Sir Forrest Edson Parker, whose death occurred at Washington D. C. Saturday, November 21, 1914, was held in the Trinity M. E. Church Main Street Worcester on Tuesday, November 24, at two o'clock P.M.

Following the service of the church of which he was a member Worcester County Commandery No. 5, K.T. rendered the Templar Burial Service, as a courtesy to Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston Commandery K.T. was represented by Sir Geo. W. Paine Capt. General & Sir J. Silman Waite, and Sir Jerome F. Cadwell; & Sir James M. Gleason was present with the representation of the Grand Lodge; & Sir Eugene A. Holt on and & Sir James S. Blake were with the representation of the Gr. R. A. Chapter; and Sir Robert E. Tobey joined the representation from the State House.

Interment was in Hope Cemetery, Worcester.

The funeral of Sir Albert James Duman, M.D., was held at his late home 31 Villa Avenue Northrop at two o'clock P.M., Tuesday, November 24.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by & Sir Joseph P. Paul, Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir David A. M. Donald, Sir John R. Neal, Sir Francis H. Byrne, Sir Wm. E. Moon, Sir Charles A. Grant, Sir John A. L. von Bötzen, Sir Kilburn L. Brown, Sir Allan C. Prescott; Sir Wilbur E. Davison and Sir Richmond G. Storck. Interment was at Hawthorn Cemetery.

The funeral of Sir George Albert Jones was held at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Cushing Avenue Upham Corner, on Sunday, December 13, at two o'clock P.M.

Following the service of the church, the Lodge "Burial Service" was rendered by Union Lodge, A. F. A. M., of Worcester, of which deceased was for some years secretary.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by & Sir Joseph P. Paul, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Fred V. Nutfield, Sir William Eadie and Sir Harry G. Howe. Interment was at



## In Memoriam

Sir Forrest Edson Parker

Born at Exeter, N.H., September 29, 1853.

Raised a Master Mason in Montacute Lodge  
Worcester, Mass., February 26, 1877

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Eureka  
Royal Arch Chapter, Worcester, June 5, 1877

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 18, 1890.

Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1890.

Died at Washington  
D.C.  
Saturday, November 21,  
1914

## In Memoriam

Sir Albus Paine Norman, M.D.

Born at North Brookfield, Mass., August 8, 1855.

Raised a Master Mason in Winthrop Lodge,  
Winthrop, Mass., January 9, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter, Winthrop, February 27, 1900.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 17, 1909.

Admitted to Membership  
February 17, 1909

Died at Winthrop,  
Mass.,  
Sunday, November 22,  
1914



## In Memoriam

Sir George Albert Jones

Born at Dorchester, Mass., April 17, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester, Mass., June 30, 1868.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Stephen  
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester Mass., March 30, 1869

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
February 15, 1871.

Admitted to Membership  
March 15, 1871.

Died at Dorchester,  
Mass.,  
December 1-  
1914

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. D.  
Conic Hill  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, Wednesday, December 16, 1914.

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
opened in Due Form at five o'clock P.M.  
with the following organization:-

I	E. Sir Joseph B. Paul,	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
	Sir George W. Bauer,	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard,	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter D. Gripp,	Junior Warden
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
##	Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
	Sir Hegikiah M. Laughlin,	2nd term master
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Ornament of Arms
	Sir David A. McDonald,	At. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer,	Armour
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
	Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
	Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Clerk
	Sir Walter L. Tobias,	Adjutant
#	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder



	Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	Guard
	Sir William P. Bullard	Guard
	Sir Frank O. Clark	Guard
##	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
##	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir William H. Field Jr.	Guard
	Sir George E. Dodge	Guard
	Sir Edward E. Papken	Guard
	Sir Wilbur Soule	Guard
	Sir Robert E. Wilson	Guard
	Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard

## 2 Past Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer,  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan,  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Kilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Pinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Ottwood,  
 E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose,  
 E. Sir Frederick E. Graves 274

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## Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

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The committee, to whom the petitions of  
 Comp. John William Bagquist,  
 Comp. William Durant Foster  
 Comp. Hailan Milton Gale  
 Comp. Elma Elsworth Gray  
 were referred, made reports and  
 ballots were taken which proved to be  
 clear and they were each declared to  
 be elected to receive the Orders of Knight-  
 hood conferred in this Commandery

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The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp Charles Alongo Guild  
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester  
 Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Fred V. Mudgett, H. Waldo Van Ness, and  
 Sir William J. Smith.  
 Committee: Sir William P. Reed and Sir Samuel  
 Crowl M. D. and Sir George T. Hildes  
 Comp. William Herbert Kraus  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St  
 Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston.



Recommended and vouched for by Sir Andrew Cornwall and Sir Henry Childs Committee Sir Frederick S. Prunham, Sir Frederick L. Pyggs, and Sir Emil Sandner

- 3 The work of the Order of the Temple was begun at the opening of the Commandery and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple: Knights Templar

Comp. Frederick Augustus Powell

Comp. James Edmund Dickenson

Comp. James Farnsworth

Comp. Albert Adolf Fischer

and

Comp. Roger L. Braucham

by Courtesy for the Grand Commandery of Kentucky and

Comp. William Alexander Shaffer, by Courtesy for Joseph Warren Commandery of Roxbury, the Council of said Commandery being present to assist in the ceremony.

- At seven o'clock, however, work was suspended for the transaction of the business of the Conclave, in accordance with the notice

- 8 General Order No. 2, Series of 1914-1915, was then read at the Commandery, as directed. head of the

- 9 The Eminent Commander addressed the Sir Knights briefly, concerning the Ladies night to be held on the eighth of January, outlining the plans the Committee were making

- 10 The following testimonial was presented:

To the

Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of Worcester Commandery K.T., No. 5, Worcester Massachusetts:-

Boston Commandery, K.T., appreciating the knightly courtesy shown it by Worcester <sup>County</sup> Commandery, K.T. in taking charge of, and conducting the Templar Burial Service at the funeral of our late Brother, Sir Knight,

Forrest Edson Parker places on record its knightly regard and sincere thanks for the courtesy and extends to Worcester Commandery its continued friendship and esteem



and beg to assure you and your Commandery that this is but another tie that binds the two Commanderies together in that strong bond of sincere knightly regard which has always existed.

Be assured, that Boston Commandery will ever hold in cherished remembrance the knightly spirit in which you rendered the service.

"May peace be with thee and prosperity within thy gates."

With sincere and knightly regards

James M. Gleason } Committee  
Eugene A. Holton } on  
James S. Blake } Testimonial

Boston December 16, 1914

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, entered on the records, and an engraved copy be sent to Worcester County County Commander, No. 5

11 The following deaths were announced

and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the Memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Forrest Edson Baker November 21, 1914  
Sir Albert James Dorman November 27, 1914  
Sir George Albert Jones December 1, 1914

12 The Records announced the receipt of the acknowledgement of courtesies by the families of Sir Knights Parker, Dorman, and Jones.

13 No further business appearing, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple which was concluded at eight thirty-five o'clock

14 The Order of Malta was then conferred by Sir Knight Generalissimo assisted by the Captain General, at the conclusion of which the above named candidates, who were petitioners to Boston Commandery, signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and, later, a Diploma by mail: Dec. 31. The Orders conferred on Comp Roger L. Brauham were certified to the



Grand Commandery of Kentucky  
through the proper channel.

- 15 To further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed and the six knights repaired to the Banquet hall  
a true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder

- 16 The funeral of Sir Edgar Puffum, who died at 291 Belleville Ave Newark N. J. was held at the residence of his brother-in-law, Sir Bella P. French, 925 Commercial Street, East Weymouth, Friday January 1, 1915  
Date of death December 27, 1914

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1914

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In Memoriam

Sir Edgar Puffam

Born in Boston, Mass., April 1. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,  
Boston, October 4, October 4, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston. March 1. 1882

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 21, 1882

Admitted to Membership

June 21. 1882

Died at Newark N. J.  
Sunday December 27  
1914

A. Life Member

Ladies Night

Friday evening, January 8. 1915

Hotel Somerset

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Ours was the action of the Commandery, taken at the last November Conclave, #260, the Sir Knights with their ladies assembled in goodly numbers, at six thirty o'clock in the parlors where a reception was held, the members of the Council, with their ladies, assisted by the invited guests and ladies standing in the receiving line, the Guards acting as escort to the Sir Knights and Ladies.

Dinner

At seven o'clock the doors were opened into the Louis XIV Room in which small tables had been tastefully arranged for the convenience of friends to spend an hour and a half discussing the good things provided for their enjoyment.

Entertainment

At about eight thirty o'clock, the



tables were speedily removed and the Sir Knights and ladies arranged themselves to enjoy the entertainment that the Committee consisting of

Sir Walter O. Tripp,

Sir Walter L. Gonzales,

Sir Francis W. Oreed Jr.,  
had provided.

The entertainment was then young ladies, a pianist, a violinist and a "cellist", and a gentleman (Moro-  
logist, who gave a program-  
of varied selections.

Three hundred forty two covers were laid

dancing  
The party then repaired to the parlors  
while the Hall was further cleared  
for dancing.

At about ten o'clock the Or-  
chestra surrounded the Wally and all  
was merrily until midnight.

Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter's Or-  
chestra enlivened the dinner hour  
with choice selections from the Opera,  
and other classic music, which was  
very much appreciated.

The same orchestra of  
pieces furnished the music for dancing.

The foregoing forms an outline of another  
season of pleasure among the Sir  
Knights and Ladies of Boston Com-  
mandery, of which so many have been  
recorded each in some measure  
differing from <sup>others</sup> ~~every~~ but every one  
in some measure, peculiar to  
itself, leaving pleasant memories  
of the hours spent with congeni-  
al friends and happy recollections  
of new acquaintances made.

The committee has much reason  
to congratulate itself upon the  
success of its efforts and the uni-  
versal favorable comment be-  
stowed by all.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

During the dinner Miss Knowles,  
a sister of one of the Sir Knights en-  
tertained the Sir Knights and Ladies  
with a song which was finely  
rendered and greatly appre-  
ciated.



Asylum of Boston (Commandery K. P.)  
 Ionic Hall  
 Masonic Temple

Boston, January 20 1915

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
 was opened in Due Form at seven  
 o'clock P.M., with the following organ-  
 ization:

1	E. Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
	Sir George M. Bauer,	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter B. Trepp	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
	Sir Charles A. Wood	Commissary
	Sir	Surgeon
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stearns	Chaplain
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Warden

Sir Edward J. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Chaplain
Sir Walter L. Bugas	Adjutant
Sir Francis W. Pread Jr	Guard
Sir Wm. P. Bullard	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Wm. H. Field Jr	"
Sir Arthur H. Hale	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Robert G. Wilson	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Connor  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Hitchfield  
 E. Sir Henry K. Hitchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graven



## Records

The record of the last conclusion was read and approved

4 The committees to whom the petitions of of Comp. Charles Alongo Guild and Comp William Hubert Kraus were referred made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knight-hood in this Commandery

5 The following petition for the Obedience was read:

Comp. John Gifford Crowley  
Member of Pioneer Lodge of Somerset and  
Sr. Andrew R. A. Chapter Boston  
Recommended and Vouched for by E  
Sir Leonard W. Ross and E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
Committee: R. E. Sir Chas. J. Litchfield E. Sir  
Richard A. Atwood and Sir Henry Hutchinson

## Release of Jurisdiction

Under date December 18, Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, Mass. requested release of jurisdiction over Comp. Harold Lester Carter, residing at

#281 Gappan St. Brookline, raised in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, exalted in the Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah

On motion, it was Voted: that the request be granted

7 Under date of January 4, Cyprus Commandery of Hyde Park requested a release of jurisdiction over, "Comp. Frank White Gilkey, of Ashbinton Place, Boston," - "a member of Hyde Park Lodge and Norfolk Chapter, both of Hyde Park" On motion, it was Voted: that the request be granted.

8 The following death was announced:

Sir Edgar Buffum December 27, 1914

and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to his Memory

9 No further business appearing, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustration Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates

And:-



- 10 Comp John William Bequist  
Comp William Duane Foster  
Comp Harlan Milton Gale  
Comp Charles Alongo Guld  
Comp William Hubert Kraus

were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order of  
the Red Cross in Due Form and  
with full Ceremony

- 11 The Council of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross was closed and  
Business resumed in the Commandery

- 12 To further business appearing the  
Commandery was closed in Due  
Form, the lines formed and the  
Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-  
hall to spend an hour socially

A true record  
Attest:

J. Gilman Wade  
Recorder

- 13 At the above recorded conclave Sir Wm Henry  
Knightman requested, and was granted, an  
honorable discharge from the Commandery

Boston, Mass., January 20, 1915.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of  
Boston Commandery:

Your Committee on resolutions to Ivanhoe Command-  
ery of Gardner, Mass., has attended to the duty assigned and sub-  
mit the following:

Boston Commandery of Boston, Mass.,

to

Ivanhoe Commandery of Gardner, Mass.,

Greeting:-

Remembering with keenest pleasure the Knightly Courtesies  
extended to our beloved Fraters, on the occasion of the celebration  
of St. John's Day, 1914, Boston Commandery in Annual Conclave  
unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That to the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir  
Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery, we tender our deep appreciation and  
sincere thanks for the generous and fraternal manner in which our  
Pilgrims were received.

Resolved, That the Sir Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery exhibited  
in the highest degree those qualities so characteristic of our Noble  
Order and we take pride in their friendship and esteem.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and transmitted  
to Ivanhoe Commandery.

Eminent Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914.



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Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
 Ionic Hall  
 Masonic Temple

Wednesday, February 11, 1915

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

I	E. Sir Joseph R. Paul	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
	Sir George U. Pava	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
	Sir Robert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
		Quartermaster
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

	Sir Eben H. Bailey	Musical Director
		Organist
		Ordealy
	Sir Walter L. Douglas	Adjutant
	Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	Guard
	Sir William P. Bullard	"
	Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
	Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
	Sir Wilbur Soule	"
	Sir Robert E. Wilson	"

- 2 Past Commanders present  
 E. Sir Frederick T. Comer  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

- 3 Records  
 The record of the Ladies Night and the Stated Conclave in January were read and approved

- 4 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. John Gifford Crowley



was refused made reports and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

- 5 An official circular was received from the Eminent Grand Commander, enclosing another from Deputy Grand Master, Acting Grand Master, representing the "Masonic War Relief Association", the purport of which was the solicitation of aid for the helpless and destitute, made so by the devastations now going on in Europe

In view of the limited number present at the time of its reading it was moved and voted, that it be received and laid on the table

- 6 A letter, dated February 11, from Eddy W. Haines, expressing his thanks for courtesies from the Commandery and the happiness its tokens of remembrance had afforded him while enjoying it, was read at the head of the Commandery

- 7 Under date of February 19, 1915,

Beaumont Commandery K. T. of Malden presented its request for a release of jurisdiction from Comp. Edgar W. Gould, living at 277 Highland Avenue, Somerville, a member of Palestine Lodge and Bethsaida Chapter of Everett.

On motion, it was Voted, that the above request be granted

- 8 The illness of Sir Walter L. Townsend was announced; 1870 Commonwealth of issue Brighton

- 9 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in full form and with full ceremony and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars

Comp. John William Bergquist

Comp. William Duane Foster

Comp. Harold Milton Gale

Comp. Charles Alouzo Guild

Comp. William Herbert Kraus

- 10 The work of the Order being concluded at nine thirty-five o'clock



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11 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine fifty o'clock P.M., the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

A true record

attest: J. Gilman Waiter  
Recorder

# The Mediterranean was then communicated to the above named newly created Sir Knights by Sir W. Generalissimo assisted by Sir W. Captain General  
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12 The funeral of Sir Walter Sumner Kelly, who died at Oakland California Wednesday February 1915,

13 The funeral of Sir Frank P. Stone was held in the Armory of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of which he was a Past Officer, on Sunday March 7, 1915.



## In Memoriam

Sir Walter Sumner Kelly

Born in Boston, Mass., December 11, 1879.

Raised a Master Mason in Rabboni Lodge  
South Boston, January, 1905

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint  
Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Feb 27. 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
February 20 1907

Admitted to Membership  
February 20 1907

Died at Oakland  
California  
Wednesday 17. 1915

## In Memoriam

Sir Frank Pierce Stone

Born in Biddeford, Maine, April 25, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. March 22. 1887

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 1, 1887

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 21, 1887

Admitted to Membership  
December 21, 1887

Died at Wellesley Mass  
Thursday March 4  
1915

A Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.  
 asonic Hall  
 Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, March 17, 1915

Noted Conclave  
 Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
 was opened in the Due Temple at five  
 o'clock P.M. with the following or-  
 ganization:

I. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
Sir Geo. V. Bauer,	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Senior Warden
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,	Warden
E. Sir Charles J. Daurill,	Chief of Staff
	Quartermaster
Sir Charles O. Wood,	Commissary

Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Plausant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordealy
Sir Walter L. Douglas,	Adjutant
Sir Francis H. Reed,	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard,	"
Sir Frank O. Clark,	"
Sir Wm H. Field Jr,	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge,	"
Sir Edward E. Parker,	"
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Robert G. Wilson,	"

## 2 Past Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Homer,
E. Sir James M. Gleason,
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,
E. Sir William O. Lawrence,
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,



E. Sir Charles S. Darnall  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Row  
 E. Sir Frederick M. Graves

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## Records

The record of the last stated conference was read and approved

4 Received the petition of  
 Comf. Albra Waldron Kincaid  
 Member of Palestine Lodge and Othraida Chapter  
 of E. G. G. of E. G. G.  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Charles  
 A. Stewart and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Charles M. Howard, Sir Wm.  
 W. Guilford, and Sir Edwin S. Huse

5 The following deaths were announced:  
 Sir Walter Sumner Kelly Feb. 17, 1915.  
 Sir Frank Pierce Stone March 4, 1915  
 and it was ordered that a page of the  
 Records be inscribed to the memory of  
 each Sir Knight

6 On motion of Sir H. A. Rhoades it was  
 Voted: that the subject of a pilgrim-  
 age by the Commandery, June 24, next.

be referred to the Council for consideration and report

7 The following communication was read:

The Second Church  
 in Boston  
 Beacon Street and Audobon Road

Dr. J. T. Paul  
 Eminent Commander, Boston Commandery,  
 Boston Massachusetts.  
 Dear Doctor Paul:-

It would give the clergy  
 and people of The Second Church in  
 Boston great pleasure if Boston Com-  
 mandery would be able to attend our  
 church for corporate worship on Palm  
 Sunday, 28 March, 1915, at four  
 o'clock.

Very truly yours,  
 Samuel B. Maynard  
 Chaplain Winslow Lewis Lodge  
 Frank B. Crandall  
 Assistant Minister  
 De Molay Commandery, 22  
 Hornell, New York  
 Francis E. Page  
 Boston Commandery



8 On motion, it was Voted: that the invitation of the Second Church in Boston be accepted

9 Under date of March 1, 1915.

Cypus Commandery, of Hyde Park, requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. Herbert Eugene Blaisdell of 108 Rockdale Street Dorchester, to enable it to receive his application, and take action on the same.

Request granted, unanimously.

10 Under date of March 3, 1915

Athol Commandery, of Athol, requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. George Charles Funk, "residing in Brookline," to enable it to receive his application and take action on the same

Request granted, unanimously

11 Several reports of visits to the aged and sick were made by members who made them. One, in particular, was interesting: that of Rev. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield who called on Sir George Davis Dodd, born June 28, 1825: Ringled May 19, 1869:

always, one of the first members to pay his annual dues: our next convocation will be his forty-fifth anniversary:

12 At this point, a recess was called until five forty-five o'clock.

At five forty-five o'clock the officers repaired to the apartments where the Inspecting officer and his suite were assembled and escorted them to the Banquet-hall, where all participated in a substantial banquet, at the close of which the officers and members of the Commandery returned to the Assembly.

13 At seven forty-five o'clock the lines were formed for the reception of the Inspecting officer, and his suite

14 E. Sir Joseph W. Potter, Past Commander of Calvary Commandery, as Deputy Grand Master, announced the presence of Very Eminent Sir Frederick L. Dana, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, accompanied by a suite, who was present for the purpose of making the



annual official inspection of the Com-  
Mander

E. Sir Paul instructed the E. Deputy  
Grand Warden to convey to the V. Em.  
Deputy Grand Commander his knightly  
greetings, and inform him that he  
would immediately wait upon him by  
a committee and escort.

- 15 The E. Commander appointed a committee,  
consisting of the Past Em. Command-  
er present, with Sir Knight Fred W.  
Abbott, Generalissimo, as Chairman.  
The committee retired, under escort,  
and returned conducting the V. Em.  
Deputy Grand Commander into the  
Asylum, where he <sup>received</sup> accord-  
ance with the tactics and escorted  
to the head of the Commandery under  
an Arch of Steel.

- 16 The official count was taken with the follow-  
ing result:

Members in regalia	242
" not "	55
Visitors	181
	<hr/> 478
Suite	95
	<hr/> 573

- 17 The Commandery was honored by a visit  
from  
R. E. Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Commander  
accompanied by  
E. Sir Charles E. Prior Grand Warden  
and  
R. E. Wm. H. H. Soule P. G. Commander  
" E Bentley Young " "

The V. Em. Deputy Grand Commander was  
accompanied by E.  
E. Sir Joseph H. Potter Dep. Grand Warden  
Sir Fredk W. Hamilton A. Grand Orator  
E. Sir Ott Rowell Grand Recorder  
E. Chas. R. Hunt Grand Sword Bearer  
E. Henry C. Dexter " Capt. of Guards  
E. J. Fred Parker Sr. Lecturer  
E. Lewis M. Woodbridge " "  
E. Asa L. Jewett " "  
E. Clarence M. Dwyer " "  
E. Oliver D. Dickman " "

- 18 The past Grand officer  
and a suite consisting of  
17 Eminent Commanders  
16 Generalissimos  
14 Captains General  
29 Past E. Commanders  
representing the following named Commanderies



Saint Johns	Joseph Hauen
Newburyport	William Parkman
De Molay	Bristol County
Holy Sepulchre	South Shore
Pilgrims	Corn de Lion
Palestine	Gethsemane
Saint Bernard	Oliver
Calvary	Bay State
Naumville	Cyprus
Old Colony	Beauseant
Sutton	Cambridge
Hugh de Payrus	Quincy
216 Saint Oliver	Mount North Concord N.H.

- 18 The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Book of Constitution and Digest, also of the Rituals, Red Cross, Temple, and Malta No. 5005.  
 Red Cross, Temple and Malta No. 4432  
 Red Cross and Temple No. 1500  
 Red Cross and Temple No. 2842

resigned the head of the Commandery to Eminent Sir Paul who immediately proceeded with the work of the Conclave

- 19 The business of the Commandery was closed

and a Priory of Knights of Malta was opened for the reception of candidates.

- 20 The Priory was organized as follows:-

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Em. Prior
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Srent. Commander
Sir George U. Gann	Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Chaplain
Sir Charles W. Howard	Crator
Sir Walter O. Tripp	Marshal
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Capt. of Outposts
Sir Geo. T. Wiley	Guards
Sir D. Henry Childs	of
Sir Edward N. West	
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Ceremonial
Sir John P. Deehan	Parsons
Sir Walter L. Douglas	assistant
Sir Francis M. Bueck	
Sir William C. Bullard	
Sir Frank O. Clark	Guards
Sir Arthur N. Hale	and
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	
Sir Edward S. Papke	
Sir Wilbur Soule	Jewish
Sir Robert Wilson	Council

- 21 Sir Knights who received the Order of



the Temple at the February conclave, and to whom the Medetanean Pass was communicated at that time by Sir Knight Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Knight Generalissimo, viz:

Sir John William Bayniet  
 Sir Hailan Milton Gale  
 Sir Charles Alongo Guild  
 Sir William Heiber Kraus

were created Knights of Malta in Due Form and with full ceremony, at the close of which they signed the By-Laws and became members of the Commandery, receiving a copy of the By-Laws and a Diploma, subsequently, by mail.

22 The V. Em. Deputy Grand Commander then addressed the Commandery briefly, commenting favorably on what he had seen and heard <sup>and</sup> with the usual courtesies on such occasions, he with his suite retired, being escorted by the same committee that had previously escorted him into the Asylum.

73 The Commandery was then closed in Due

Form

A true record

Attest J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



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## Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

Boston, March 28, 1915.

### Special Conclave

In conformity with the action taken by the Commandery at its March conclave, see page 301 thereof, a special conclave was opened, in the Armory, at ~~three~~ 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the Second Church in Boston, Beacon Street and Audobon Road, at four o'clock P. M.

The following named Sir Knights were in attendance:

James Bean	Fred W. Abbott
Enoch Beane	Oscar F. Allen
Fredk. H. Briggs	Olson M. Arnold
Nicholas F. Bichtel	Arthur M. Blake
Josiah S. Dyer	George W. Bauer
Robt. L. Colson	James H. Bliss
D. D. Gillitt	James S. Blake
Alon E. Culman	Edward C. Baldwin
Henry L. Cottle	Silas E. Baker
Frank O. Clark	
John A. Collicott	



Robt. J. Crooks	David M. Mosher
Andrew P. Cornwall	Edward L. Mathewson
D. Henry Childs	Wm R. McDonald
Osceola D. D. D.	Joseph D. Paul
Allen H. Daugherty	Francis E. Page
Warren D. Ellis	Geo P. Page
J. Tidman Dickinson	Chas. G. Page
Lyman Stern	James R. Patterson
Robt. F. Ford	Chas. Peace
Edw. A. Fernald	Fred M. A. Powell
Harlan Milton Gale	Irvin E. Peak
Charles A. Guild	James A. Triggley
Wm. W. Griffin	Leonard J. Rollins
Wm. H. Gordon	James Ray
George Henderson	Leonard M. Row
Charles W. Henderson	David L. Rand
Wm. James Hunt	Hubert A. Rhoades
Charles W. Howard	Harold E. Stuart
Claude L. Hown	Ralph M. Smyth
Edgar F. Hunt	Edward A. Seavoy
Edw. F. Jacobs	Charles A. Stewart
R. Frank Kendrick	Robert G. Tobey
	Walter P. Thayer Jr
Charles T. Kelley	Frank S. Treco
John W. Knowles	Louis A. Treco
Clarence P. Lewison	Paul A. Tanner
David A. McDonald	Charles P. Wood
John H. Masten	J. Gilman Waite

Freeman R. Washburn	Henry Samson
George H. Witt	Robt. H. McClan
George M. Weston	John H. D. Ingalls
Edw. B. Wadsworth	John W. Scott
Calvin S. Wynn	Robert E. Turner

at three thirty o'clock special cars were taken for the church.

The service consisted of a specially prepared program appropriate for the day. Psalm Sunday, liberally interspersed with musical selections.

The address, delivered by the Rev. Samuel B. Maxwell, was ably prepared, suited to the occasion and the day, and highly appreciated by the members of the community.

At the close of the service, the Sir. Knights resumed their special car and returned to the Temple where the special conclave was closed and they were dismissed.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



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The funeral of Sir Curtis Guild whose death occurred on the sixth of April, was held on the ninth at the Arlington Street Church at high twelve noon.

The service, which was simple in form, was of a most solemn character, under the auspices of the state which he had so nobly honored both in public and private service.

Representatives from all walks of life were present to testify their sorrow at the loss of one whose noble life had been so conspicuously spent for the uplift of mankind.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by a committee:

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton

E. Sir William B. Lawrence

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

E. Sir James S. Blake

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Samuel F. Hubbard

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

were also present representing other organizations

The funeral of Sir John S. Fellows was held at his late residence, 65 Milk Street Fitchburg, Mass. at two thirty o'clock P. M. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery Fitchburg. The usual floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of Sir Willis Bryant Foster, - who died suddenly at Los Angeles Cal. on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, - on the arrival of the body East accompanied by a friend with whom he had been travelling on an extended trip was <sup>not given</sup> Interment was at Portsmouth N. H.: See p. 329

The funeral of Augustine Harlow Read was held at the Union Congregational Church, Columbus Avenue, Boston on Friday June 4 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Boston Commandery was represented by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir <sup>Knight</sup> Francis Bacon, N. M. Laughlin, Walbur Soule, Henry C. Cottle, A. M. W. Clark, E. Sir F. Jacobs, Wilbur E. Dawson, R. R. E. Livingston, A. C. Prescott, Oscar Ridelle and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.



In Memoriam  
Sir Curtis Guild

Born in Boston Mass. February 2, 1860

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., April 6, 1899

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 7, 1900

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 16, 1900

Admitted to Membership  
May 16, 1900

Died at Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, April 6,

1915.

In Memoriam  
Sir John Israel Fellows

Born in Bridgetown Nova Scotia, March 23 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. Sept. 4 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, November 21, 1865

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 21, 1866.

Admitted to Membership  
April 18, 1866.

Died at Fitchburg Mass.

Thursday, April 15

1915



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
 Sonic Ball  
 Masonic Temple.  
 Boston, April 21, 1915.

Stated Conclave  
 Member Meeting

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
 was opened in due form, at seven  
 o'clock, P. M., with the following or-  
 ganization:-

1	E. Sir Joseph L. Paul	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Generalissimo
	Sir George W. Jones	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis	Orator
	Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Selman White	Recorder
	Sir Edmund A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Kent	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick K. Briggs	Warden
		Chief of Staff
	Sir Andrew Cornwall, M.D.	Surgeon
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
		Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson	Beaumont Bearer

Sir Ashton Hall Bartlett	at Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Announcer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Walter L. Dugan	Adjutant
Sir William B. Bullard	Guard
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Wm. H. Field Jr.	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Edward O. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

2 Past Commanders present.

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield  
 E. Sir Henry K. Hitchfield  
 E. Sir J. Selman White  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 E. Sir Leonard N. Rose  
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graven

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Records  
 The record of the last Stated, and Spe-  
 cial, Conclave were read and approved



4 The following petitions for the Orders were received from:

Comp. MacGregor Cunningham  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and  
Saint Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Edward Math-  
ewson and E. Sir J. Edmund Waite  
Committee; Sir Gilbert E. Chandler, Sir Thomas  
M. Foster and Sir Eben H. Bailey

Comp. Carl W. Johansson  
Member of St. Johns Lodge and Saint  
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Allen H. Daugherty  
and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee; Sir Charles S. Hasaway, Sir  
Edward H. Jacobi and Sir Wm S. Heath

Comp. James Cleghorn McGaw  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Saint  
Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
and Sir John McGaw  
Committee; Sir Josiah T. Dyro, Sir Andrew  
Plomwall M.W. and Sir Wm O. Ellis  
Comp. Walter Freeman Nolen  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Saint

Recommended by Sir Andrew P.  
Cornwall and Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Committee; Sir David H. Childs, Sir Frank A.  
North and Sir Walter O. Tripp  
Sir James Sewell Hanson requested  
as required by Section 3 of Article VI  
of the By-Laws, an honorable discharge  
from the Commandery and it was  
ordered that a certificate of dismit be  
issued to him.

5 Voted: that an honorable discharge be  
granted to Sir William Lincoln Crosby,  
as requested, on receipt of amount  
of \$19.15 due to date.

6 The Eminent Commandery reported  
the illness of Sir George A. Perkins,  
whom he recently visited, and the  
convalescence of Sir Knights George A.  
Toune and Fred K. Lincoln

7 The following deaths were reported  
and a page of the Records was  
ordered to be inscribed to the memo-  
ry of each Sir Knight.

Sir Curtis Guild April 6, 1915.  
Sir John Isaac Fellows April 15, 1915



8 Voted: that a letter, expressing the appreciation thanks of the Commander, be addressed to Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, of Filchburg, for the knightly courtesy and attention extended to the family of our late Sir Knight John Swart Fellow in its recent great bereavement

9 Reference was made, by the O. Com. Mander, to the interruption in the financial affairs of the Commandery due to the changing of the date of the Annual Conclave from October to September

10 On motion it was Voted: that the Resolution adopted October 19, 1897, "that the financials of Boston Commandery N. D., shall end September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year" be amended by substituting for the words "September 30<sup>th</sup>," the words "August 31<sup>st</sup>."  
Adopted unanimously

11 On motion, it was Voted: that a committee of five be appointed to consider and prepare such Amend-

ments to our By-Laws as may become necessary in consequence ~~in con-~~  
~~sequence~~ of the change of date of our Annual Conclave

The following named Sir Knights were appointed the Committee:

O. Sir James S. Blake, Chairman  
O. Sir Frederick T. Lomer,  
O. Sir Isaac E. Ames,  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades  
Sir John P. Feltman

12 At seven - forty o'clock the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates and

13 Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Gray  
Comp. John Sifford Crowley

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

14 The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then closed and



business resumed in the Com-  
mandery

- 15 This being a "Member Meeting", the E. Commander announced an enter-  
tainment that would follow through  
the courtesy of one of our younger  
Members Sir Knight Nelson L. Furbush  
who presented as the artists who would  
entertain the Sir Knights the members  
of The Arion Trio,  
consisting of

May Belle Furbush	Piano
Hildegard Nash	Violin
Alice Hatch.	Soprano

The Program consisted of six numbers  
of choice music each of which was  
followed by a second in response to  
an encore by the Sir Knights

- 16 A vote of thanks was tendered the  
artists for the very delightful en-  
tertainment they had given.
- 17 The commandery was then closed in  
Due Form and the Sir Knights  
repaired to the Banquet Hall

for a short  
ment  
A true record

Boston Commandery  
of  
Knights Templars

CONCERT

APRIL 21, 1915

COMPLIMENTS OF SIR NELSON L. FURBUSH



The Arion Trio

MAY BELLE FURBUSH	PIANO
HILDEGARD NASH	VIOLIN
ALICE HATCH	SOPRANO



## Program

SONG LA CHANSON DES BAISERS . . . . . BEMBERG

VIOLIN ROMANCE . . . . . SVENDSEN

ORIENTALE . . . . . CUI

PIANO VALSE CAPRICE . . . . . RUBINSTEIN

SONGS A BIRTHDAY . . . . . WOODMAN

THE FAIRY PIPERS . . . . . BREWER

THE YEAR'S AT THE SPRING MRS. H. H. A. BEACH

VIOLIN MAZURKA . . . . . ZARZYCKI

SONG ELEGIE . . . . . MASSENET

(WITH VIOLIN OBLIGATO)



THE EVERETT PIANO USED IS FURNISHED

BY THE FURBUSH-DAVIS PIANO CO.



for a short season of social enjoyment

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite

Recorder

At the above recorded Conclave Sir  
James Sewell Hanson of Lowell re-  
quested and was granted an honor-  
able discharge from the Commandery  
JGM



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The funeral of Sir George Arthur Perkins was held at the Chapel in Cambridge Cemetery on Sunday, May 2, at three o'clock P.M., under the auspices of Boston Commandery.

The officers and members assembled in the Armory in response to notice published in the daily paper, as follows:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Baker	Captain General
E. Sir Leonard W. Ross, P.E.	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Fredk. H. Briggs	Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	Pat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward E. Parker	Guard
Sir Knights Henry C. Cottle, N. F. Bechtel	
David M. Mosher, Saml. C. L. Haskell,	
John W. Knowles, Arthur M. Plater,	
and James T. Dickenson.	

At one o'clock, a special car was taken for the Cemetery.



Intelligence of the death of Sir Will.  
iam Henry Story, whose address,  
in recent years, has been at the Pen-  
sacola House, Plymouth, N. H. His  
death is reported to have occurred  
in that town. interment, however,  
was at Forest Hills Mass.

There is a record of his living  
at Young's Hotel, Boston, being in  
business at No. 10. State Street, in  
1898.

Information has been received of  
the death of Sir Willis Oryant Hod-  
ter, formerly in business at No  
6 Hancock Street, Boston. It oc-  
curred on the twenty-fourth of March  
last: his death was very sudden.

His remains were brought East from  
Los Angeles, where his death occurred, by  
a friend with whom he was travelling.  
At Boston other friends joined in  
the escort to Portsmouth where in-  
terment took place: see p 315



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
 asonic Hall,  
 Masonic Temple,  
 Boston, May 19. 1915

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
 was opened in Due Form at five  
 o'clock, P.M., with the following or-  
 ganization, viz:

- I Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Commander
- Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Generalissimo
- Sir George M. Pauer, Captain General
- Sir Charles W. Howard, Senior Warden
- Sir Walter O.ripp, Junior Warden
- Sir Warren P. Ellis, Orator
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
- Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
- Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
- Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Warden
- Sir Andrew Hornwall M.D., Surgeon
- Sir Charles B. Wood, Commissary
- Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin, Quartermaster
- Sir as Gauseant Bearer

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sir David A. McDonald   | Nat. Color Guard |
| Sir Josiah T. Dyer      | Armorer          |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs    | Sentinel         |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter    | Musical Director |
| Sir Ebenezer H. Bailey  | Organist         |
| Sir Ralph M. Smyth      | Orderly          |
| Sir Walter L. Dodge     | Adjutant         |
| Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. | Guard            |
| Sir Wm P. Bullard       | "                |
| Sir Frank O. Clark      | "                |
| Sir Arthur N. Hale      | "                |
| Sir Geo. E. Hodge       | "                |
| Sir Edward E. Papke     | "                |
| Sir Wilbur Soule        | "                |
| Sir Robert S. Wilson    | "                |

### 2 Past Emment Commanders present

- E. Sir Frederick T. Corne
- E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
- Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
- E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
- E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
- E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
- E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

3

Records  
 The record of the last Stated Conclave



was read and approved

- 4 The committee, to which the petition of Companion

Mac Gregor Cunningham  
Carl Wilhelm Johansson  
and James Cleghorn McGaw  
were referred, made reports and  
ballots were taken, which proved to  
be clear, and they were declared to be  
elected to receive the Orders of Knight-  
hood conferred in Boston Command-  
ery, K. S.

- 5 The committee, to which the petition of

Comp Walter Freeman Tolen  
was referred, made report, but on  
ballot being taken his petition  
was declared to be rejected.

- 6 The business of the Commandery  
was then suspended and a Council  
of the Illustrious Order of the  
Red Cross opened for the re-  
ception of candidates and

- 7 Comp. Mac Gregor Cunningham  
Comp. Carl Wilhelm Johansson  
Comp. James Cleghorn McGaw

were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order of  
the Red Cross in Due Form  
and with full ceremony

- 8 A Six fifty-five o'clock business  
was resumed in the Command-  
ery and the work of the Order of  
the Temple commenced.

- 9 At seven-thirty o'clock, however,  
the business of the conclave was  
transacted, as prescribed in the  
notice thereof

- 10 The following petition were read:  
from

Comp. Frederick James Goswami  
Member of Hiram Lodge and Master.  
only Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington  
Recommended by Sir Arthur M.  
Blades and Sir Henry A. Leeds  
Committee: Sir Fredk. W. Dameron, Sir George  
W. Yale and Sir Charles T. Nymann

Comp. Albert Edward Page  
Member of Saint Johns Lodge of Boston and  
Signet Chapter of Chaucerstown



Recommended by Sir Arthur M. Glades  
and Sir George F. Howland  
Committee: Sir Edw. W. Phillips, Sir  
George T. Wiley and Sir Edw. P. Brock

11 The following papers were read  
at the head of the Commandery

### In Memoriam

Pt. Em. Charles Carroll Hutchinson

from the office

Pt. Em. Walter F. Medding  
Grand Commander

12 Appeal  
of  
The Grand Encampment of Knights  
Templar, U.S.A.

Lee S. Smith

Acting Grand Master

also forwarded from the office of

R. E. Sir Walter F. Medding

in the interest of

The Masonic War Relief Association

13

### Rainy Day Fund Appeal

A letter of M. W. Bro. Melvin  
M. Johnson, Grand Master of  
Masons in Massachusetts, set-  
ting forth the needs of the Masonic  
Home, at Chautau, under the  
auspices of the Grand Lodge was  
read

14 On motion, it was Voted that the  
communication of Most Worshipful  
Brother Johnson be referred to the  
Council with full power.

15 On motion, it was Voted that a com-  
mittee of five be appointed to  
consider the appeal of the Grand  
Encampment and report to  
the Commandery, later



16 The following deaths were reported:

Sir William Henry Storry. March 2, 1915  
 Sir Nellis Bryant Foster March 24 1915  
 Sir George Arthur Perkins April 29 1915

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

17 At eight o'clock and twenty-four minutes work was resumed in the Order of the Temple, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Gray  
 Comp. John Sifford Crowley  
 Comp. Mac Gezor Cummins  
 Comp. Carl Wilhelm Johanson  
 Comp. James Seghovia McGraw

18 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the above named Sir Knights,

together with Sir William Durant Foster who was knighted at the February Conclave (#293) by Sir Knight Captain General, assisted by Sir Knight Generalissimo. After which they signed the By-Laws, receiving a copy of the same by mail, and a diploma.

19 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred by Sir Knight, the Generalissimo.

20 Letters of thanks for courtesies were read from the family of Sir Geo. A. Perkins; and a personal letter from Sir Walter S. Thompson for flowers received during his convalescence. Sir Knight, Generalissimo also voiced the thanks of Sir Thompson's family.

21 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield called attention to the fact that we were meeting on the forty-sixth anniversary of the knighting of Sir George Davis Dodd, now nearing his ninetieth birthday, and a Committee, consisting of R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, E. S.



Frederick T. Comer and E. S. J. Gilman  
Waste, were appointed a committee  
to call on Sir Mr. Dodd and convey  
to him the felicitations of the Command-  
ery. On the Wednesday following  
the committee attended to the duties  
assigned it and presented to our v.-  
v.-e. Sir Knight an appropriate tes-  
timonial of flowers which was greatly  
appreciated as was the call of  
the committee.

The Commandery was closed in due  
form, the lines formed, and the Sir  
Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall  
where an hour was passed socially.

A true record  
Attest

J. Gilman Waste  
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Story

Born at Boston, Mass. December 25 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Saint Pauls Lodge  
South Boston, July 15, 1864

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Matthews  
R. A. Chapter, South Boston, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 13, 1865

Admitted to Membership

Died at Plymouth  
St. H.  
Tuesday March 2,  
1915  
A Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Willis Bryant Foster

Born at Portsmouth, N.H. Feb. 17 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Robert L. Lash  
Lodge, Chelsea, October 28 1896Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in the Chapter of the  
Shekinah, Chelsea, March 3, 1897Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 16, 1897Admitted to Membership  
June 16 1897Died at Los Angeles  
California  
Wednesday March 24, 1915

a Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir George Arthur Perkins

Born at Cambridge Mass., September 4 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Olivet Lodge,  
Cambridge, June 20, 1889Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter May 9, 1890.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 19, 1894Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1894.Died at Boston  
Thursday, April 29,  
1915



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## In Memoriam

Sir Augustine Harlow Read

Born in Boston, Mass., Jan 7, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Feb. 26, 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 7, 1906

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 20, 1906

Admitted to Membership June 20, 1906

Died at Boston Mass

Tuesday, June 1 1915



## In Memoriam

Sir Eddy William Haines

Born at Boston, Mass. October 9, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,  
Dorchester April 12, 1898Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter June 27, 1898Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 21, 1898Admitted to Membership  
September 21, 1898Died at Dorchester,  
Mass.

Friday, June 4, 1915

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Lyman Scott Weston

Born at Boston, June 11, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Winthrop Lodge  
Winthrop, Mass. November 9, 1897Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter, February 27, 1903Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 17, 1903Admitted to Membership  
June 17, 1903Died at Milton  
Mass.Saturday, June 19  
1915



## In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Hemingway Small

Born at Pelhamville, N.Y. July 26. 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Staven  
Lodge, Boston, January 28. 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, May 29, 1894

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 28, 1894

Admitted to Membership  
September 28. 1894

Died at Framington, N.H.  
Sunday, July 18,  
1915

A Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Walter George James

Born at Nottingham N.H. May 14. 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem  
Lodge, of Chelsea, September 16. 1903

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Nov. 15. 1910

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
December 21, 1910.

Admitted to Membership  
December, 21, 1910

Died at Stowe Vt.  
Wednesday August 11  
1915

A Life Member



24 The funeral of Sir Eddy William Haimes was held at his late home, No. 2 Rock Avenue, Dorchester Centre on Sunday June 6, at two o'clock P.M.

25 The funeral of Sir Lyman Scott Weston was held

26 The funeral of Sir Isaac Hemingway Small was held at Farmington N.H., where his death occurred very suddenly while spending some time with friends. It was held on Wednesday afternoon July 21.

The usual floral tribute was sent

27 The funeral of Sir Walter George Jerness was held at Nottingham N.H., at the home of his father on Friday, Aug. 13, at two o'clock P.M., whether his remains had been brought from Stowe Vt for interment

The usual floral tribute was sent

28 St John's Day Pilgrimage  
June 26, 27, 1915  
Pursuant to the General Dispensation issued by the R. E. Grand Commander, Boston Commandery N.D. made a pilgrimage to New Castle N.H. with Headquarters at the Hotel Newworth, the permission of the Grand Commander of New Hampshire having first been obtained to enter its jurisdiction for that purpose

The trip was made by Automobiles mostly, or all, of which were contributed by members of the Commandery, participating, as had been arranged by the committee in charge, consisting of the members of the Council.

The day proved to be an ideal one, such as we look for in June. Each car bore a United States Flag and a Boston Commandery Beamsant 24 x 16 inches on a 42 inch staff. All cars were ready and on their way at the scheduled hour, 9-30 A.M.

One hundred Sir Knights and ladies constituted the party, who had been roomed, previously to their arrival, to



their entire satisfaction

The hotel management was fine, every thing being done that could be desired for the comfort of the party

The usual sports and games were indulged in Saturday afternoon by the Sir Knights, and ladies. In the evening, Saturday, music was furnished by the management for dancing.

On Sunday, the Sir Knights and ladies enjoyed the surrounding country by means of trips made in such manner as their tastes dictated both in the forenoon and afternoon until the homeward journey was begun.

As each one made ready for the return trip, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the trip had been most enjoyable throughout. The fine weather and full moon made the return trip most enjoyable and one long to be remembered for its many happy associations

Attest

J. Selman Waite

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. F.  
Ionic Hall

Masonic Temple

Boston, June 16, 1915.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at four o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I	E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
	Sir Fred H. Abbott	Generalissimo
	Sir George W. Bauer	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter D. Tripp	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren D. Ellis	Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder & P.
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frank H. Briggs	Warden
	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
	Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
		Quartermaster
		Beaumont Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer



Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas McFater	Musical Director
Sir E. W. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Wardens
Sir Walter L. Douglas	Adjutant
Sir Francis W. Bland Jr.	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Wm. H. Field Jr.	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Walbur Soule	"
Sir Robert E. Wilson	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason.  
 P. Em. Sir Charles S. Hitchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose

3 The committees, to which the petitions  
 of  
 Comp. Albra Waldion Kincaid  
 Comp. Frederick James Goswirth  
 and Comp. Albur Edward Page

were refused, made reports and ballots  
 were taken which proved to be clear,  
 and they were declared to be elected  
 to receive the Obedience of Knighthood  
 conferred in this Commandery

4 at four o'clock and twenty-five minutes  
 business was declared suspended in the  
 Commandery, and a Council of the  
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened  
 for the reception of candidates Sir Ford  
 W. Abbott assuming the East for the  
 purpose of conferring the Order, and

Comp. Albra Waldion Kincaid  
 Comp. Frederick James Goswirth  
 Comp. Albur Edward Page

were created and constituted Compan-  
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross in Due Form and with full  
 ceremony.

5 At five o'clock and forty-five minutes  
 the Council of the Red Cross was closed  
 and business resumed in the Command-  
 ery

6 The work of the Order of the Temple



was then commenced, and conferred on

Comp. Albra Walden Kincaid  
Comp. Frederick James Grosvenor  
Comp. Albert Edward Page.

7 at six o'clock and fifteen minutes, however, an intermission, from six fifteen to six forty-five o'clock, was called for refreshments

8 Work was then resumed until seven forty o'clock, when the business of the conclave was transacted

9 Records  
The record of the May conclave was read and approved.

10 The following petitions for the Orders were read, and received

Comp. William Howard Edmondson  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and  
Saint Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul and Sir Andrew R. Cornwall  
Committee: Sir Warren D. Ellis, Sir L. Henry Childs and Sir Thomas H. Bruntou

Comp. Henry Easter Stinson  
Member of Washington Lodge, Roxbury and Saint  
Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, and  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir Aug. Ridgeway, Sir Wm.  
H. Brooks, and Sir Frank M. Dean

Comp. Ernest Tietz of Thulin  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Saint  
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir David L. Rand  
and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Parker, Sir Edw. F.  
Jacobs, and Sir George T. Niley

Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson  
Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint  
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
and Sir James C. McGaw  
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Francis  
H. Appleton, and Sir Charles W. Howard

Comp. Walter Forsyth Winchester  
Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint  
Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T.



Paul, and Sir George W. Dancer  
Committee & Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Fred  
W. Abbott, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs

11 General Orders, No. 3, Grand Command-  
ery Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
was read at the head of the Com-  
mandery. Also:

12 General Orders, No. 4, Grand Commandery of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
relative to the forwarding lists of  
officers elected in Subordinate  
Commanderies. and:

13 The letter of R. E. Sir Walter F. Medding,  
containing permission of R. E. Sir  
Arthur S. Banton, Grand Commander  
of the Grand Commandery of New  
Hampshire, permitting Boston Com-  
mandery to enter that jurisdiction  
"in order to celebrate the festivities  
of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage  
to New Castle, New Hampshire";

14 A letter from E. Sir Wm M. Fannington  
to E. Sir Joseph T. Paul, suggesting  
a joint outing by De Molay and

and Boston Commanderies was read  
and referred to the Council with full  
power

15 On motion, it was Voted: that the  
stated conclaves of July and August  
1915 be omitted

16 Voted: that a committee of three be  
appointed to procure and present  
the jewel of a Past Commander  
of Boston Commandery to E. Sir  
Joseph T. Paul

17 The Eminent Commander an-  
nounced the following deaths and  
ordered that a page of the Records  
be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight  
Sir Augustine Harlow Read June 1  
Sir Eddy W. Haines June 4

18 Acknowledgements of courtesies, ten-  
dered at the time of the decease of  
the decease of the above, ~~now re-~~  
~~ceived~~, were received from their  
families and read.

Attention was called to the



Saint John's Day pilgrimage by  
the Eminent Commander

19 Work was then resumed, and concluded  
in the Order of the Temple.

20 The Order of Malta was then conferred,  
in short form, by the Sir Knights  
Generalissimo and Captain Gen-  
eral, on the above named newly  
created Knights Templars who  
signed the By-Laws and, subse-  
quently received a Diploma by Mail

21 No further business appearing, the  
Commandery was closed in due  
form, at nine forty o'clock, the lines  
formed and the Sir Knights re-  
paired to the Banquet Hall.

22 The foregoing record is written  
from notes taken by Sir H. Hebert  
A. Rhoades, the Recorder being  
detained at home by illness

Attest.

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

29

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.

Boston Saturday Sept. 11, 1915  
Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in the Armory at eight  
thirty o'clock, A. M. for the purpose  
of joining with De Molay Comm-  
dery in a joint outing, as expressed  
in a letter of its Em. Commander on  
the fifteenth last. The Commandery  
acting under the authority of the fol-  
lowing Dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the  
Appendant Orders

of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander  
Sept. 11, 1915

To the Current Commander, Officers,  
and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery N. D.

No. 2,

Good Cause having been shown,

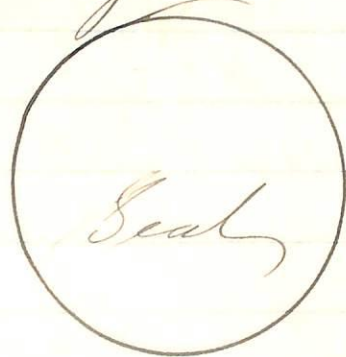


I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery to appear in full Templar Regalia with banners and music for the purpose of joining with De Molay Commandery in an outing on Saturday, September 11, 1915 at Pemberton, Mass.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this eleventh day of September A.D. 1915 A.D. 797

Signed: Walter F. Medding  
Grand Commander



Organization

Sir Joseph B. Fall      Commander  
Sir Fred W. Abbott      Generalissimo

Sir George U. Bancroft	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick H. Buggs	Junior Warden
Sir Walter L. Douglas	Adjutant
	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Buggs	Warden
Sir Walter L. Douglas	Adjutant
	Guard

Sir Arthur N. Hale  
Sir Wilbur Soule

The lines were formed and at eight o'clock and thirty minutes the march was taken up through the principal streets leading to Rowe's Wharf where the steamer was taken for Pemberton-Hull, the point of destination for the "meet".

The day was an ideal one for the occasion. Many of the Sir Knights participated in the sports which had been arranged by the Committee.

At the dinner hour, all repaired to the Pavillion, informally, when



an hour was spent in discussing what is commonly known as a "Shore Dinner", after which the remainder of the sports were run off by the Sir Knights returning on the Boat. Arriving at Boston the lines were again formed and the Sir Knights returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed and they were dismissed.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

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## In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Halsey Eddy

Born at Boston, January 10, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester, Mass., May 24, 1870

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Stephens  
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, February 7, 1871

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
December 17, 1873.

Admitted to Membership  
March 18, 1874,

Died at Dorchester  
Mass

Monday, August 30,  
1915.

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Sorrice Hale  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, September 15, 1915

One hundred tenth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened, in Due Form, at seven o'clock  
P. M. with the following organization:

I	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Commander
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
	Sir Geo. W. Baker,	Captain General
	Sir Charles H. Howard,	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
	_____	Prelate
	_____	Treasurer
	Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
	Sir Andrew Cornwallis	Surgeon
	Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
	Sir H. M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Henshaw	Peasant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer



Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Almoner
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer Bailey	Organist
	Aide-de-camp
	Adjutant
	Guard

Sir Arthur N. Hale

Sir Edward E. Parker  
Sir Robert L. Wilson

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## 2 Past Commanders present

Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Edmund Waite,  
E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson,  
E. Sir Richard A. Allwood,  
E. Sir James S. Blake,  
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose,  
E. Sir Frederick C. Gourd.

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Records  
The record of the last Stated Conclave

and the special conclaves June 26, and September 11, were read and approved

4 The committees to which the petitions of  
Comp. William Howard Edmondson,  
Comp. Henry Easter Stinson  
Comp. Ernest Fitch Bishop Thulin  
Comp. Irving Clifton Tomlinson  
Comp. Walter Forsythe Winchester

were refined, and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Oe- of Knighthood conferred in this Con- mandery.

5 Petitions for the Obedience were received from  
Comp. Frank Butler Granger,  
Member of Norfolk Union Lodge, Randolph  
and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee Sir Earl E. Titton M. D., Sir Geo. E.  
Hodge and Sir Charles F. Benz, M. D.

Comp. Edwin Jacob Mauch,



Member of Hammat Lodge of S. Boston,  
and St. Andrew P. A. Chapter, of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
and Sir Ralph M. Smith  
Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir  
Geo. L. H. Stevenson and Sir Frank H. Merrick

Comp. James Pottinger  
Member of Columbian Lodge, and St.  
Pauls P. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
and E. Sir James S. Beake  
Committee: Sir Joseph H. North, Sir  
Francis H. Apptaton, and Sir Frank Clark

6 The following named Sir Knights  
requested, and were granted, an  
honourable discharge from the  
Commandery:-  
Sir Alexander Cunningham Nixon  
Sir Edmund Raymond Ellis

7 On motion, it was Voted: that the  
Treasurer is hereby authorized and  
instructed to procure a memorial  
tablet, and have the same placed  
at the grave of our late Armorer,  
Sir Knight J. Frederick Sampson,

at a cost not exceeding Forty Dollars

- 8 The Eminent Commander announced  
the following deaths:
- |   |                            |                 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Sir Isaac Flemingway Small | July 18. 1915   |
| 3 | Sir Walter George James    | August 11. 1915 |
| 1 | Sir Lyman Scott Weston     | June 19. 1915   |
| 4 | Sir Isaac Hersey Eddy      | August 30. 1915 |

### 9 Annual Reports Recorder

The Recorder then read his Annual  
report, at the close of which it  
was Voted: that it be accepted and  
and entered on the Records.

### 10 Charity Fund The Eminent Commander then read the following Report:

Asylum of Boston  
Commandery Knights Templar.

Boston, Mass., September 1, 1915  
Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund.  
Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund  
herewith submit their Annual Report:-  
The fund amounts to \$11,824.55



and is accounted for as follows:-

Deposit in Charlestown Savings Bank,	
Book 76293	1177.36
Deposit in Malden Savings Bank	
Book 31648	1171.62
" in Home Savings Bank	
Book 129411	1171.62
" in Brighton Savings Bank	
Book 19186	501.90
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	
Book 89162	935.12
" in Cambridge Savings Bank	
Book 56344	1189.11
" in Chelsea Savings Bank	
Book 73245	1186.02
" in East Boston Savings Bank	
Book 68753	1183.32
" in Dorchester Savings Bank	
Book 13309	953.54
" in Malden Trust Co.	
Book 2618	1183.32
" in Haven Institution for Savings	
Book 86250	1171.62
as above	<u>\$11,824.55</u>

The fund Oct. 21, 1914 was \$1158.175  
Increase for the year \$242.80  
over expenditures

The income of the fund consists of interest on deposits as follows:-

Charlestown Savings Bank	4570
Malden " "	4548
Home " "	4548
Brighton " "	1948
Boston Penny " "	4548
Cambridge " "	5173
Chelsea " "	5159
East Boston " "	4594
Dorchester " "	3700
Malden Trust Co.	4594
Haven Institution for Savings	4548
<del>Paid Commaundary of Funerals</del>	
<del>" Sundry persons for relief</del>	<del>sup 372</del>
<del>" Rent Safe Deposit Box</del>	
Mary A. Sawyer (Donation)	50.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank	236.50
	<u>\$765.80</u>

### Disbursements.

Deposited in Charlestown Savings Bank	\$4570
" " Malden " "	4548
" " Home " "	4548
" " Brighton 5 Ct. " "	1948
" " Boston Penny " "	4548
" " Cambridge " "	5173
" " Chelsea " "	5159
" " East Boston " "	4594



Deposited in Dorchester Savings Bank	3700
" " Malden Trust Co	4594
" " Waverly Inst. for Savings	4548
Paid Commandery of Funerals	19493
" Relief for Sundry persons	8157
" Rent Safe deposit box	10 00
Total	<u>\$76580</u>

Complacently Submitted  
Joseph T. Paul

Voted: that the report be received and  
Accepted and entered on the Records

11 Trustees of the Permanent Fund  
The Eminent Commander then read the  
following report of the Trustees of "The  
Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery"

The Trustees of the Permanent Commandery  
herewith present their report for the year  
ending August 31, 1915:

Cash on hand Oct. 21, 1914	\$ 2813.62
Receipts: Interest. Atchison Topoka & Paula Co	200.00
Reading Ry	120.00
West End Street Ry	8000

Boston, Mass., January 20, 1915.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of  
Boston Commandery:

Your Committee on resolutions to Ivanhoe Commandery  
of Gardner, Mass., has attended to the duty assigned and submit the  
following:

Boston Commandery of Boston, Mass.,

to

Ivanhoe Commandery of Gardner, Mass.,

Greeting:-

Remembering with keenest pleasure the Knightly Courtesies  
extended to our beloved Fraters, on the occasion of the celebration  
of St. John's Day, 1914, Boston Commandery in Annual Conclave  
unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That to the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir  
Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery, we tender our deep appreciation and  
sincere thanks for the generous and fraternal manner in which our  
Pilgrims were received.

Resolved, That the Sir Knights of Ivanhoe Commandery exhibited  
in the highest degree those qualities so characteristic of our Noble  
Order and we take pride in their friendship and esteem.

Resolved; That these resolutions be engrossed and transmitted  
to Ivanhoe Commandery.

Eminent Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Boston, Mass., October 21, 1914.



Boston and Maine	40 00
Boston " Northern St. Ry.	80 00
Amer. Tel. " Tel. Co.	200 00
Boston E. L. Ry.	225 00
Boston and Albany Ry.	160 00
Concord " Montreal Ry.	200 00
Lake Shore " Michigan Southern	160 00
Denver and Rio Grande	120 00
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	40 00
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	280 00
City of Watbury	20 00
Baltimore and Ohio	60 00
Dorchester Tr. Co. Inton bal.	18 62
City of Auburn, N. Y.	55 07
City of New York	24 48
Medford Savings Bank	73 12
Penny Savings Bank Apr.	47 78
Dorchester Tr. Co. Sav. Dept Aug	98 41
C. B. & L Bonds Collected	2000 00
one tenth of receipts	582 48
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	OK 7698.48

### Disbursements

One City of New York Corporation Stock	502 40
Interest on same	3 17
City of Auburn N. Y. 4 1/2	2211 22
Interest on same	20 35
Deposit in Dor. Tr. Co. Savings Dept	98 41
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	47 78



Deposit in Medford Savings Bank 73 12  
 Paid Commandery Income 2265 29  
 Cash Balance on hand in Dor.  
 Trust Co 247674  
 ck \*769848

The Permanent Fund is invested in the following securities:-

5 #1000 Concord and Montreal R.R. due 1920  
 Nos 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100 5000.00  
 10 #1000 Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe  
 Gen. Mtge. 4<sup>s</sup> due 1995  
 Nos 107001 - 107010 10000.00  
 5 #1000 Chicago Burlington & Quincy,  
 Denver Extension 4<sup>s</sup> due 1922 5000.00  
 Nos. 2919, 4774, 5769, 2852, 6459, 7369, 2154  
 3 #1000 Denver and Rio Grande  
 1<sup>st</sup> Cons. 4<sup>s</sup> due 1936  
 Nos 560 13156 13386 3000.00  
 3 #1000 Baltimore and Ohio  
 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> Due 1948  
 M 25721 - 25723 3000.00  
 3 #1000 Reading Co., Phil & Reading  
 Coal and Iron Gen Mtge.  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1997  
 Nos M 2962 M 59774 M 59775 3000.00  
 3 #1000 Pere Marquette Ref Mtge  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1955  
 Nos 5170, 5171, 5172 3000.00

2 #1000 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific  
 1<sup>st</sup> Ref Gold 4<sup>s</sup> due 1934  
 Nos 20550, 20551 2000.00  
 4 #1000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1928  
 Nos M7942, M9868, M9869, M35775 4000.00  
 4 #1000 Boston and Albany R.R.  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1933  
 Nos. 266, 267, 268, 269 4000.00  
 5 #1000 Am. Tel & Tel Coll. 4<sup>s</sup> due 1929  
 Nos 14725, 5612, 17709, 53775, 61932 5000.00  
 2 #1000 West End St. Ry. Co  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1917  
 Nos. 282 1704 2000.00  
 1 #1000 Boston and Maine R.R.  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1926. No 1791 1000.00  
 5 #1000 Boston E. Ry 4 1/2<sup>s</sup> due 1941  
 Nos 2724 - 2728 5000.00  
 2 #1000 Boston and Northern St. Ry.  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1954  
 5801, 5802 2000.00  
 1 #500 City of Watbury Comm Water Bond  
 4<sup>s</sup> due 1919  
 No. 480 500.00  
 1 #500 City of New York  
 6<sup>s</sup> due Sept. 1, 1915 500.00  
 1 #1000 City of Auburn N.Y. Reg  
 4 1/2 2200.00



Deposit in Boston Penny Sav. Bk	Book 83476	123110
" " Medford Sav. Bk	Book 6456	188312
" " Dorchester Trust Co.	Sav. Dept. Book - 995	252258
" " Dorchester Trust Co.		247674
Total		<u>\$6831354</u>

Courteously Submitted  
Joseph P. Paul

At the close of its reading it was Voted:  
that the report be received, accepted,  
and entered on the Records

12 The Eminent Commander then read  
the report of the "Standing Committee  
on Finance".

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.  
Boston, Mass. Sept. 1, 1915  
Sir Knights:  
Your Committee on Finance

have examined the books, and accounts  
of the Treasurer, and Recorder, and  
find them to be correct, properly kept  
and accompanied by proper vouchers  
duly attested.

All information relative to Conclaves,  
conferring of the Orders, Annual Dues,  
and deceased members, having been  
given by the Eminent Recorder, it  
will not be necessary to refer to  
them in this report.

### Permanent Fund

The items of the Permanent Fund have  
been given in the report of the Treas-  
tees which has just been read.

The Fund on October 21, 1914 was \$67,731.11  
" " " August 31, 1915 " 68,313.54  
\$582.43

### Charity Fund

The Charity Fund October 21, 1914,  
was \$11,581.75

The fund August 31, 1915 was 11,824.55

The income of the fund, during  
the year, has not been entirely  
used, and the unused portion,  
\$242.80 has been added to the  
principal making the total \$11,824.55



## Receipts

Balance October 1, 1914.	395.64
Fees for the Order	1500.00
Annual Dues	4407.35
Regalias	800.00
Ladies Night	787.50
Saint John's Day pilgrimage	884.00
Rent of Cases	75.00
De Molar Commandery (Storage & Stage)	2.50
Interbur Boylston Nat. Bank	.94
Charity Fund Trustees	194.93
Income Permanent Fund	2265.29
	<u>\$ 11,313.15</u>

## Payments

Past Commandery Jewel	265.00
" " Sword	125.00
Ceremonials	70.00
Paraphernalia	21.00
Grand Chapter of Mass. - Rent & Light	54.08
Grand Lodge of Mass. Rent	2505.00
Storage Records	20.00
Entertainment	37.00
Flowers	29.00
Antient	45.00
" <i>collecting Dues</i>	2.67
Commissary	50.00
Insurance	111.60
Inspection Expense	9.70
Fees returned	115.00
Regalias	600.00

Armory	Salary	195.00	
	Telephone	18.00	
	Sundries	2.85	215.85
Recorder	Salary	375.-	
	Engrossing	25.-	
	Sundries	14.42	414.42
Printing, Stationery etc			875.26
Cigars			189.50
Collations			1492.95
Funerals			194.93
Music			161.00
Ascension Day services			25.50

Ladies Night	Printing	108.50	
	Entertainment	45.00	
	Music	99.00	
	Flowers	41.25	
	Hotel	892.50	1186.25
	Candy	22.05	
	Hotel	641.40	
	Flags	56.00	
	Cigars	24.50	
	Printing	73.15	
	Prizes	15.25	
	Games	1.10	833.45

Grand Commandery Dues	354.00
Transfer Cent to Permanent Fund	582.43
Check returned	8.00
Bal Cash on hand	719.56
As above	<u>\$ 11,313.15</u>



All bills due September 1, 1915, of which we have any knowledge, are paid, and with the funds now in hand, there will be more than enough to pay any bills which may become due October 1, and this, not overlooking the fact of there being but eleven months in this financial year, and that portion of the income falling due in October, not being available for this report.

Courteously submitted  
 Joseph T. Paul } Standing  
 Fred W. Abbott } Committee  
 George U. Paine } on Finance

Voted: that the report of the committee be received, accepted and entered in full on the Records.

13 On motion it was Voted that the Commandery proceed to an election of officers for the ensuing year.

Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was invited to assume the East for the purpose of conducting the election.

The following Sir Knights were appointed as follows:

14 I Sir Frederick S. Briggs  
 Sir Henry Samuel  
 Sir Charles S. Cadaway

II Sir George T. Wiley  
 Sir Elmer G. Page  
 Sir Frederick T. Goodman

Subsequently, Sir Charles A. Cooley was substituted for Sir George T. Wiley.

15 The election proceeded with practical unanimity.

At the close of the balloting, the following named Sir Knights were declared to have been re-elected to their respective offices, as follows:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George U. Paine	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter D. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Trustee

of the Permanent Fund  
for three years



Sir Thomas J. Emery Trustee of  
the Charity Fund for three yrs.

16 At the close of the Balloting for Eminent Commander, a committee, consisting of all Past & <sup>with Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Secy. of the</sup> Commanders present, was appointed to wait upon and escort the Eminent Commander elect into the Asylum. The committee was prompt in discharging the duty assigned it.

Rt. Em. Sir Litchfield announced to E. Sir Paul, in a felicitous manner, the practical unanimity with which he had been re-elected to preside over the Commandery for a second term.

E. Sir Paul, in well-phrased terms expressed his thanks for the appreciation and endorsement the Commandery had placed upon his year's service, as evidenced by its action, for which he gave it his most sincere thanks, pledging his best efforts in the year to come for the best interests of Boston Commandery.

The election being concluded, Rt. Em. Sir Litchfield, assisted by Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Grand Warden proceeded to install the officers  
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Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, having been duly installed as Commander, announced the following appointments:

17 For Standard Bearer Sir Edwin A. Stone  
 " Sword Bearer Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
 " Warden Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
 " Surgeon Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.  
 " Commissary Sir Charles D. Wood  
 " Quartermaster Sir Hugh M. Laughlin  
 " Beausant Officer Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson  
 " Nat. Color Bearer Sir David A. McWoud  
 " Armorer Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
 " Sentinel Sir Edward F. Jacob  
 " Musical Director Sir Thomas M. Carter  
 " Organist Sir Eben H. Bailey  
 " Orderly Sir Ralph M. Smyth  
 " Capt. of the Guard Sir Arthur S. Hale  
 " Guards: Sir Frank W. Bead Jr.

Sir T. Frederick Branton Sir Geo. E. Hodge  
 Sir William P. Bullard Sir Edwin E. Page  
 Sir D. Henry Childs Sir Edward E. Parker  
 Sir Frank O. Clark Sir Wilbur Soule  
 Em. Sir Paul then resigned the East to Rt. E. Sir Litchfield that he might complete the installation of the remaining elected and appointed officers, as follows:



18 Sir Fred W Abbott,	Generalissimo
Sir George W. Davis,	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Senior Warden
Sir Walter B. Phipps,	Junior Warden
	Prelate
	Treasurer
Emt Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edmund A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick R. Briggs	Warden
Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Hepburn M. Laughlin	Treasurer
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Joshua F. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guards

Guards

For installation, Supp 396-397

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and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery, elected

and appointed, with the exception of the Prelate, Treasurer, and the nine Guards, had been duly installed into their respective stations and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

20 On assuming the head of the Commandery, E. Sir Paul tendered the thanks of the <sup>Commandery</sup> to the Emt. Sir Knights Fitchfield for very efficient service they had rendered the Commandery.

21 The Commandery was then closed in Due Form, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet hall for an hour of social enjoyment.

A true record

Attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir James Deacon Badger

Born at Branchport N. Y., June 5, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston October 28, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint  
Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Dec. 2, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 15, 1893

Admitted to Membership  
February 15, 1893

Died at Oneida  
N. Y.  
Saturday October 2  
1915

Summary - September  
1915

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.D.  
 Boston October 16, 1910  
 Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at twelve thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral of Sir Frederick Shedburn Burnham at Waldman Chapel, 2326 Washington Street. Roxbury at one o'clock

### Organization

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir Geo. W. Dana	Captain General

Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
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Sir Frederick H. Biggs	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon

Joseph T. Ryan	Armorer
Sir Edward G. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir David A. McDonald	Var Color Bearer
Sir Knights Wilbur E. Hamilton	Nicholaus
F. Bechtel	Edward W. Phillips

Charles Pease, David H. Childs, Lyman Fern, Allan C. Prescott, Frank E. Bacon, George P. Farrell and Albert A. Hale, also Edwin W. Cox

A Special Car was taken for Dudley Square where the service was to be held.

After the service was concluded the Sir Knights resumed their car and returned to the Temple at 2-15 where the Commandery was closed and the Sir Knights were dismissed.

Much was served  
 Attest:

J. Gilman Wade  
 Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Sherburne Punker

Born at Boston, Mass. August 6, 1860

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, March 13, 1899

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 20, 1899

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 15, 1901

Admitted to Membership  
May 15, 1901.

Died at Roxbury Mass  
Tuesday October 12  
1915

A Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Martin William Moran

Born at Clinton Mass. October 29, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge,  
Boston, December 8, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston June 15, 1897

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 17, 1897

Admitted to Membership  
September 17, 1897

Died at Boston, Mass  
Tuesday September 7  
1915

A Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir George Francis Davenport

Born at Boston, Mass. November 22, 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester, Mass. March 9, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter May 14, 1904

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership  
May 22 1905

Died at Dorchester  
Mass

Tuesday, October 19  
1915

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.S.  
Masonic Temple

Boston October 20, 1915.  
Stated Conclave

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	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
		Treasurer
	Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Pigg	Warden
	Sir Charles Wood	Commissary
		Quartermaster
		Beauceant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	At. Col. Bearer
	Sir Josiah P. Dyer	Armour
	Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel



Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth Corderly  
 Sir Arthur W. Hale Capt of the Guards  
 Guards

Sir Francis W. Reed Jr  
 Sir T. Frederick Prunton  
 Sir William A. Bullard  
 Sir David Henry Childs  
 Sir Frank O. Clark  
 Sir George E. Hodge

Sir Elmer G. Page  
 Sir Edward E. Papke  
 Sir Wilbert Soule

II Past Em. Commanders present  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Sitchfield  
 E. Sir Harry H. Sitchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman White  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

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### Records

The record of the Annual Conclave and the Special Conclave, October 16, were read and approved.

4 The committees to which the applications of  
 Comp. Frank Butler Granger  
 Comp. Edwin Jacob Marsh  
 Comp. James Pottinger  
 were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood

5 The following petitions were received and read:  
 Comp. Harry Edwards  
 Member of Oakside Lodge Everett and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and Vouched for by E. Sir James S. Blake and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Albert A. Gleason, Sir Charles A. Cooley and Sir Charles A. Coleman

Comp. Ward T. — Pease  
 Member of Forest City Lodge No. 388 Cleveland and Cleveland Chapter No. 148 of Cleveland, Ohio.

Recommended by Sir Albert P. Freeman and Sir Charles W. Howard  
 Committee: Sir Fred C. Hayward, Sir Conrad M. Gulack, and Sir Wm. F. Johnson



- 6 The following deaths were announced  
 Sir Martin William Moran, September 2, 1915  
 Sir James Brown Badger, October 2, 1915  
 Frederick Sherborne Dymham, October 12, 1915  
 Sir George Francis Davenport, October 19, 1915

- 7 The following named Sir Knights requested and were granted an honourable discharge from the Commandery

Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D.  
 Sir Albert Henry Tuttle, M.D.

- 8 W.E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield was then invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing officers not present at the annual conclave assisted by G. Sir Jesse E. Ames and Grand Warden the following named Sir Sir Knights were duly installed into office

Sir Warren D. Ellis as Prelate  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale as Capt. of the Guards  
 Sir Francis H. Reed Jr  
 Sir T. Frederick Dymton  
 Sir William D. Bullard

- # Sir Frank O. Clark  
 Sir George E. Hodge  
 Sir Elmer G. Page  
 Sir Edward E. Paplee  
 Sir Wilbur Soule  
 # Sir David H. Childs as Guards

and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed into office and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

- 9 The thanks of the Commandery were tendered the installing officers for services so efficiently performed

- 10 Presentation of Jewel  
 On resuming the head of the Commandery, Eminent Sir James M. Gleason, in behalf of the committee appointed to procure and present the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery N. T. to G. Sir Joseph P. Paul addressed him briefly in well chosen phrase suited to the occasion.



sion, concluding by placing the emblem on the E. Munnander's breast with the best wishes for his future success and happiness.

E. Munnander was exceedingly <sup>happy</sup> in his acceptance of the gift of the Commandery, expressing the pleasure it gave him to receive it from the hand of E. M. Gleason. To the Commandery he gave appreciative thanks for the beautiful testimonial of their esteem.

11 At seven o'clock and fifty minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, and

12 Comp. William Howard Edmondson  
Comp. Henry Easter Stinson  
Comp. Ernest Griffiths Threlkin  
Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson  
Comp. Walter Joseph Muckelbauer  
Comp. Frank Butler Grazier  
Comp. Edwin Jacob Marsh  
Comp. James Pottinger

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

13 The Council of the Red Cross was then closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

14 The committee appointed to prepare an amendment to the By-Laws presented the following draft:-

Amend Section 8, Article IV by substituting the following:

Section 8. Bills for Annual Dues shall be sent with the notice of the Annual Conclave in September of each year and, beginning with September 1916, shall be payable in advance.

The fiscal year shall commence with September 1 and end with August 31 of the succeeding year.

Newly admitted members shall pay a proportionate part of the annual dues from the date of signing the By-Laws until the next Annual Conclave.

Any member whose bill for dues,



or assessments, is not paid on or before the first day of the following January shall be deemed a delinquent under the By-Laws, and may, by direction of the "Standing Committee on Finance" be proceeded against for non-payment of dues in the manner prescribed by the Grand Constitution.

The notice therein provided shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight, at least two months before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving such notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known address, postage prepaid.

Signed by a Majority of the Committee:

James S. Blake  
Frederick D. Conner  
Leibert A. Rhoades  
Jesse E. Ames

15 No further business appearing the Com.

mandery was closed in Due form, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, November 17, 1915.

Stated Conclave,

a Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in Due Form, at six  
thirty o'clock P.M., with the following  
organization:

I. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Generalissimo
Sir George M. Bauer	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter P. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Heebert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles D. Wood	Commissary
	Quartermaster
Sir Arthur M. Blades	as Praequant Bearer
Sir David A. McWond	Nat Color Bearer

Sir Josiah P. Dyre	Armoer
Sir Edward J. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur V. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Broad Jr	Guard
Sir J. Frederick Printon	"
Sir William P. Fullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer G. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Papkee	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

II Past Commanders present

E. Sir Eugene A. Kotton
Rt E. Sir Charles J. Hitchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
E. Sir Leonard W. Ross

III

Records



The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions of  
Comp. Henry Edwards  
Comp. Ward T. Dean  
were referred made reports and ballots were had which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knight-hood in this Commandery.

5 The work of the Order of the Temple was begun at the opening of the Commandery and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
Knights Templar.

Comp. Henry Easter Hinson  
Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson  
Comp. Walter Forsyth Winchester  
Comp. Frank Butler Granger  
Comp. Edward Jacob Marsh  
Comp. James Pittenger  
Comp. Luther Merrill Sibley, the last, as the

request of William Packman Commander No. 28,  
6 at seven thirty o'clock, however, Work was suspended and the business of the Conclave was transacted.

7 Amendment to the By-Laws

The E. Commander then read the following amendment to the By-Laws proposed at the last stated conclave and borne on the notice of this conclave, in accordance with requirements of Article IX of the By-Laws, as follows:

Substitute for section 8, Article IX, the following:-

Forfeiture of Membership

"Sect. 8. Bills for Annual Dues shall be sent with the notice of the Annual Conclave in September of each year and, beginning with September, 1916, shall be payable in advance.

The fiscal year shall commence with September 1 and end with August 31 of the succeeding year.

Newly admitted members shall



pay a proportionate part of the annual dues from the date of signing the By-Laws until the next annual conclave.

Any member whose bill for dues, or assessments, is not paid on or before the first day of the following January shall be deemed a delinquent under the By-Laws, and may, by direction of the "Standing Committee on Finance", be proceeded against for non-payment of dues in the manner prescribed by the Grand Constitution.

The notice therein provided for shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight, at least two months before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving such notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known address, postage prepaid.

One or two questions were asked for information on the application of the amendment but no dis-

cussion was elicited, or opposition offered to its adoption.

On motion, duly seconded, that the amendment, as read, be adopted, it was carried by a practically unanimous vote, there being but three who voted against the adoption of the amendment.

It was then declared, the amendment had been adopted by vote of "the consent of two thirds of the members present" in accordance with the provisions of Article XV, Sect. 2, of the By-Laws.

8

Delinquents

Action was taken upon delinquents; the Recorder, having first stated the efforts put forth to secure payment of dues by the members.

On vote, the membership was declared to be suspended of the following members for non-payment of dues:

9 Sir Robert D. Olney.

" Alonzo R. Curtis

" Samuel H. MacIntosh

" Clarence W. Rowley

" Thomas B. Steer

all of whom were notified by registered letter



10 On motion, it was Voted, that the dues of Sir Charles H. Pierce be remitted.

10 The Recorder then moved, and it was Voted, that the remaining names on the list be made a matter of special reference for interview and report.

Subsequently the following reference was made, as follows:

✓ ✓ Sir Herman W. Bailey	
✓ ✓ " Jay R. Benton	to E. Sir John D. Paul
✓ ✓ " John L. Bied	
✓ ✓ " Winthrop Case	" Sir H. A. Rhoades
✓ ✓ " Fred H. Dorden	" Sir Robt L. Colson
✓ ✓ " James M. Geulack	" Sir Hy. C. Cottle
✓ ✓ " Jacob Kauchus Jr	" Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
✓ ✓ " Albert S. Livermore	" " "
✓ ✓ " Elbridge L. Rawson	" Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
✓ ✓ " Joseph H. Ross	" Rt. E. Sir C. D. Fildfield
✓ ✓ " R. H. Leon	" Sir Ernest P. Forejoy
✓ ✓ " Edward W. Amatt	" E. Sir J. Gilman Waste
✓ ✓ " John L. Hiske	" " "
✓ ✓ " Sir Fred M. Kimball	" " "
✓ ✓ " Sir Elmer P. Oakman	" " "
✓ ✓ " Edw. E. Pace	" " "
✓ ✓ " Edw. P. Upham	" " "
✓ ✓ " Harry P. White	" " "
✓ ✓ " Harry S. Yates	" E. Sir J. Gilman Waste
✓ ✓ " Charles G. MacLeod	" Sir Chas. W. Howard

the reference being with the distinct understanding that the foregoing names, with the exception of Sir Fred M. Kimball, who asks until after Jan. 1. 1916, to pay, shall be brought up for final action at the next convocation, December 15, next.

11 The Order of the Temple was then resumed and conducted in due form, and with full ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Vigilant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar:

Comp: Henry Easter Simpson,  
Comp. Irving Clinton Tomlinson,  
Comp. Walter Forsythe Winchester,  
Comp. Frank Butler Granger,  
Comp. Edwin Jacob Marsh,  
Comp. James Pottinger,  
Comp. Luther Monte Sibley.

14 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the above named newly created Sir Knights by the Sir M. Capt. General assisted by Sir M. Generalissimo, at the conclusion of which they repaired to the Recorder's desk, signed



the By-Laws and received a diploma

- 13 The following motion was offered by Sir Knight Treasurer: Moved: that the Council be a committee, with full power, to make arrangements for a Ladies night, and, if in their judgment it seems advisable, a Childrens afternoon, the expense of the same to be provided for in part by the sale of tickets and the deficit, if any, to be taken from the Treasury  
Voted

- 14 The following was received:  
William Packman Commandery, No. 29  
Knights Templar  
East Boston, November 17, 1915

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, S.T.

William Packman Commandery No. 28 N.E. Courtously asks that Comf. Luther M. Sibley, who has received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and for good and sufficient reasons is desirous of receiving the Orders of the Temple and Malta, be included in the work of Boston Commandery No. 29 of this evening. (Cordtously yours)

Attest  
Seal Edward H. Morse  
Recorder

Geo. T. Paul  
E. Commander

## Summary November 1915

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| 6  | Business at seven thirty                            | 405 |
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| 9  | 5 suspended   | "   |
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| 13 | Subject of Ladies night ref <sup>d</sup> to Council | 410 |
| 14 | Request of William Packman Commandery               | "   |
| 15 | Closing   | 411 |

- 15 Closing  
No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the signs formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Bayonet Hall  
A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Warte  
Recorder



18

John Lanson Oid

The funeral of Sir John Lanson Oid was held at his late residence 122 East Cottage Street, Dorchester, on Thursday, December 2, 1915 and was of a private character.

The floral tribute of the Commandery was sent

In Memoriam

Sir John Lanson Oid

Born in Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 9, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester, March 1, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter February 26, 1894

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
July 19, 1895

Admitted to Membership  
July 19, 1895.

Died at Dorchester  
Mass  
Tuesday, November 30,  
1915



Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 1  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday Dec. 15, 1915

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
 was opened in due form at seven  
 o'clock P.M. with the following or-  
 ganization:-

1. Epm. Sir Joseph T. Paul      Commander
- Sir Fred W. Abbott      Generalissimo
- Sir George M. Bauer      Captain General
- Sir Charles W. Howard      Senior Warden
- Sir Walter O. Tripp      Junior Warden
- Sir Warren O. Ellis      Orator
- Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite      Treasurer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt      Recorder
- Sir Frederick H. Briggs      Standard Bearer
- Sir Charles O. Wood      Sword Bearer
- Sir Arthur      Warden
- Sir David A. McDonald      Surgeon
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer      Commissary
- Sir Arthur      Quartermaster
- Sir David A. McDonald      Blades as Grandmaster
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer      Color Bearer
- Sir Josiah T. Dyer      Armorer

- Sir Edward F. Jacobs      Sentinel
- Sir Thomas M. Carter      Musical Director
- Sir Eben H. Bailey      - Organist
- Sir Ralph M. Smyth      Acolyte
- Sir Arthur N. Hale      Capt. of the Guard
- Sir Francis H. Reed Jr      Guard
- Sir F. Frederick Quilton      "
- Sir Wm. P. Bullard      "
- Sir Frank O. Clark      "
- Sir Geo. E. Hodge      "
- Sir Elmer G. Page      "
- Sir Edward J. Papke      "
- Sir Wilbur J.oule      "

2. Past Commanders present.
- P. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
- E. Sir J. Kilman Waite
- E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
- E. Sir James S. Blake
- E. Sir Leonard M. Rose
- E. Sir Frederick A. Graver

3. Records
- The record of the November Conclave  
 was read and approved
4. Grand Commandery General Order



No I, Series 1915-1916, was received and placed on file

Grand Commandery General Order No. 2 was received and read at the head of the Commandery. Series 1915-1916

Grand Commandery No. 3, Series 1915-1916, was received and placed on file

Grand Commandery Official Circular No. I Series 1915-1916 was received and placed on file

5 The following applications for the Order were received and read:

Comp. Edward Ginton Fogg  
Member of Warren Phillips Lodge No. 186  
and St Andrews P. A. Chapter Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Frederick H. Briggs and S. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee: Sir A. P. Cornwall M.D., Sir D.  
Henry Childs and Sir Robert E. Turner

Comp. Garrett Savrent Henry  
Member of Cananda Lodge No. 927  
and St

St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by  
Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Oliver R. Briggs  
Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Sir W.  
Clifton Jones and Sir Walter O. Pepp

6

### Death

The death of Sir John Lanson Bird was announced, which occurred Nov. 30, 1915

7

### Action on Delinquents

In accordance with the vote of the Commandery, at its last Conclave, action was had on those names on which it was postponed at that time as follows:

8 On motion it was Voted that the membership of Sir Herman W. Bailey be declared suspended for non-payment of dues

9 Voted: that the dues of Sir Elbridge W. Rawson for the years 1914 and 1915 be remitted.

10 Voted: that the dues of Sir Edwin E. Parr for the year 1914 be remitted



- 11 The reference of the following named Sir Knights was continued the same as made last month viz:

Sir Comad M. Seelach,

" Albert S. Givernore,

" Joseph H. Rose,

" John L. Fiske,

" Harry G. Bates,

" Fred. M. Kimball. see page 408

- 12 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

Comp. Ernest Frithiof Thulin

Comp. Henry Edwards

Comp. Wm. T. Pease

were created and constituted a companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony

- 13 Business was then resumed in the Commandery

- 14 The Em. Commander, in behalf of the Council, then reported that the Commandery would tender a reception to the ladies, on the twenty-fourth of January, 1916, at the Hotel Somerset.

Tickets will be at the same price as last year

Further reports will be later made

- 15 Letters expressive of the thanks of the family of Sir John Lamsar Bid for courtesies shown at his funeral:-

from Sir James T. Dickenson for attentions by the E. Commandery while in the hospital, recently

and the following from Smith James M. Gleason

- 16 "Em. and dear Sir Paul:-

It was with great pleasure that I received the Beautiful Flowers, last Friday, with the Best Wishes of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Many thanks for the courteous remembrance! They have served to keep in memory Boston Commandery and its members, but this reminder makes me still more regret



that I am unable to attend all its  
Conclaves and take part in its  
ceremonies.

My affliction, Neuritis - "sticks  
closer than a brother" and is  
my constant constant companion  
day and night, but I am happy  
to say that I am on the gain  
and I am that war prize  
entirely useless is getting back  
into service again.

I hope, before many more con-  
claves, I may attend and be  
recorded as present.

With knightly regards for you and  
all the members,

I am, yours sincerely,

James M. Gleason

Dec. 14, 1915

- 17 No further business, appearing the  
Commandery was closed in due  
form at nine fifteen o'clock, the lines  
formed, and the Sir Knights repaired  
to the Gauguier hall.

a true record

attest

J. Silman Warte  
Recorder

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7	Action on delinquents	"
8	1 suspended	"
9	Elbridge M. Rawson: permitted	"
10	Edwin E. Pace	"
11	6 references continued	418
12	3 Candidates on Red Cross	"
13	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
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15	Thanks for contributions	"
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"	" Irving Bowman Frost	433
"	" Ernest A. Mason	433



20

The funeral of Eminent Sir Richard  
Arey Alwood was held at his late  
residence, No. 77 Harvard Avenue,  
Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday Jan-  
uary 1, 1916, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery, N.D. was rep-  
resented at the service by Em Sir  
Joseph T. Paul, Em Sir Eugene A. Hol-  
ton, Rt. Em. Charles J. Litchfield, Em.  
Sir J. Silman Waite, Em. Sir James S.  
Blake, Em Sir Jesse E. Ames, Em Sir  
Leonard M. Rose, Em Sir Frederick M.  
Graves, Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir  
Keebet A. Rhoades, Sir Thomas M.  
Carter, Sir Edward J. Jacobs, Sir Al-  
man L. Egstrom, Sir Samuel Crow-  
ell M.D., Sir Charles A. Grant, Sir Hor-  
ace M. Tolman.

Sir Knights James S. Blake and Jesse  
E. Ames officiated as honorary  
Pale bearers.

Interment was at Forest Hills

21

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.D.

Masonic Temple

Boston, Friday, January 14, 1916

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in the Armory at one thirty  
o'clock for the purpose of attending and  
officiating at the funeral of Sir Knight  
Fred William Abbott, Generalissimo,  
at his late residence, No. 1034 Com-  
monwealth Avenue, Brookline, at three  
o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was opened in Due  
Form with the following organization:

Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
	Generalissimo
Sir Geo. M. Oaner	Captain General
Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
Sir Walter C. Tripp	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Keebet A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Em Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
	Standard Bearer



Sir Edgar A. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,	Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
Sir Reg. McLaughlin,	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Bearer
Sir D. A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah J. Dyre,	Armorer
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Cadee,	Musical Director
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Arthur M. Shadegan,	Sir Geo. E. Hodge
Sir Frank O. Clark,	Sir Edw. E. Parker
Sir Calvin S. Wyse,	Sir Hilbert Soule

### Guards

Em. Sir F. T. Jones	Sir Ashton H. Catlett
Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,	Sir Thomas A. Brook
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Sir Nathl. Day
Em. Sir W. Selman Waite,	Sir Oscar H. Dods
Em. Sir R. P. Richardson,	Sir Lyman Fern
Em. Sir James S. Clark,	Sir Geo. R. Farwell
Em. Sir John E. Ames,	Sir Albert A. Fischer
Em. Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Em. Sir Fredk. C. Geare,	Sir Geo. E. Homer
Sir Asa M. Arnold	Sir Russell J. Hunter
Sir Roger E. Bates	Sir Andrew Kerr
Sir J. Fred. Bergquist	Sir D. M. Mosher

Sir John McGaw	Sir Freeman P. Washburn
Sir Charles Pease	Sir Geo. F. Mollinger
Sir David L. Rand	Sir Wm. H. Pobery
Sir Alfred Pease	Sir John W. Knowles
Sir Albert J. Scales	Sir Fred V. Moutflet
Sir Frank S. Pece	
Sir Louis A. Pece	

The lines were formed at two twenty o'clock, and special call taken for the home of Sir Knight Abbott, where, after a brief eulogy by Rev. Albright the Temple Bar Bural Service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

At the close of the service the Sir Knights resumed their special call returned to the Temple when the Commandery was closed, and the lines dismissed.

Ed. Sir Almon P. Cillay	} Council of
Sir Clarence S. Durling	
Sir Geo. T. Everett	
E. Sir Curtis Chipman, Commander of St. Bernard Commandery, accompanied the Commandery to the service	
a true record	
Attest: J. Gilman Waite	
Recorder	



27

The funeral of Sir Augustus Colby, whose death occurred at Wintthrop on the first day of January, was held at the Chapel, Woodlawn Cemetery on Monday, Jan 3, at two o'clock P.M.

23

The funeral of Sir David Wilcox, a former resident of Cambridge, but later of Littleton, Mass., was held at his late home on Friday January 7, at two o'clock, P.M.

No intelligence of his illness or death was received except the announcement in the Daily paper

24

The funeral of Sir Rufus Gardner Tes. and was held at his late home No. 6 Hopeville Street, Dorchester on Tuesday January 18. The services of the Commandery were tendered but thankfully declined. The customary floral tribute was sent

### In Memoriam

Eminent Sir Richard Arey Atwood

Born in Nantucket, Mass., April 12, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Labor Lodge, East Boston, December 25, 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint John's Royal Arch Chapter, E. Boston, Dec. 7, 1875

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 21, 1882

Admitted to Membership June 21, 1882

Died at Dorchester Mass. Wednesday Dec. 29, 1915

Eminent Commander October 1904 - October 1906



## In Memoriam

Sir Augustus Colby

Born in Cambridge, Mass., December 19, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Tuscan Lodge  
Lawrence, Mass., June 27, 1870Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Sinai  
Royal Arch Chapter, Lawrence Dec. 19, 1872Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 20, 1887Admitted to Membership  
April 20, 1887Died at Winthrop  
Mass.  
Saturday, January 1,  
1916

## In Memoriam

Sir David Wilcox

Born at Stafford, Connecticut, July 8, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in Rising Star Lodge  
Yonkers N.Y. September 11, 1851Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
R. A. Chapter, Cambridge, Dec 8, 1871Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 23, 1872Admitted to Membership  
September 18, 1872Died at Littleton, Mass.,  
Wednesday, January 5,  
1916



## In Memoriam

Sir Fred William Abbott

Born in Pittston, Maine, July 15, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,  
Dorchester, Mass., May 9, 1893Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, June 26, 1893Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 19, 1894Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1894

Died in Boston, Mass.

Tuesday, January 11,  
1916

Sir Knight Generalissimo

## In Memoriam

Sir Rufus Gardner Fessenden

Born in Denmark, Maine, May 26, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price  
Lodge, Cheltenham, Mass.,Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston,Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
April 21, 1897.Admitted to Membership  
April 21, 1897Died at Dorchester,  
Mass.Saturday Jan 15,  
1916



## In Memoriam

Sir Irving Brown Frost

Born at Belmont, Mass., November 21, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Belmont Lodge  
Belmont, Mass., December 1, 1892Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
R. A. Chapter, Arlington Mass. Feb 11, 1893Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.  
June 20, 1894Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1894.Died at Belmont, Mass.,  
Friday January 14  
1916

A. Life Member

25 The funeral of Sir Irving Brown Frost  
was held at the Unitarian Church  
Belmont on Tuesday the eighteenth day  
of January at two thirty o'clock P.M.  
under the auspices of Belmont Lodge  
of which the deceased was a Past Wor-  
Master

26 The funeral of Sir Ernest Austin Mason  
was held



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, January 19, 1916  
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
 opened at six minutes 5'clock P.M. with  
 the following organization:

1	E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
	E. Sir Frank C. Graves	in Generalissimo
	Sir George M. Jones	Captain General
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Walter O. Tripp	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Warder
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Surgeon
	Sir Arthur M. Blades	Commissary
	Sir David A. McDonald	Quartermaster
	Sir Joseph T. Dyre	in Bearer
	Sir Edward F. Jacob	Nat Color Bearer
	Sir Thomas M. Porter	Armorer
	Sir Eben H. Bailey	Sentinel
		Musical Director
		Organist

Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur V. Hale	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Francis W. Dea Jr.	Guard
	Guard
Sir William P. Pullard	Guard
Sir D. Henry Childs	Guard
Sir Frank O. Clark	Guard
Sir George E. Hodge	Guard
Sir Elmer G. Page	Guard
Sir Edward E. Caplee	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule	Guard

- 2 Past Commander present  
 W. E. Sir Charles E. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry N. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose  
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

- 3 Records  
 The record of the last Stated Conclave, and  
 the Special Conclave Jan. 14, were  
 read and approved

- 4 The committees to which the petitions  
 of Comp Edward Clinton Fogg  
 and Comp Garrett Sawant Henry



were referred made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clean and they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedience conferred in Boston Commandery N.P.

5 The following named Companions petitioned for the Orders:

Comp. Edgar Gaylord Hubbell  
Residence: 102 Birch Road Northrop  
Occupation: Dentist  
Place of Business: 175 Tremont St Boston  
Member of Roswell Lee Lodge Springfield and  
Northrop R. A. Chapter of Northrop  
Recommended by Sir John M. Gleason  
and Sir Charles W. Howard  
Committee: Sir Nellie J. Kelly, Sir Frank G.  
Cook and Sir Frank H. Byrne

Comp. Lewis Edward Keith  
Residence: 56 Washington Ave Northrop  
Occupation: Real Estate and Insurance  
Place of Business: 54 Central Sq. Lynn  
Member of Northrop Lodge and Northrop R.  
A. Chapter of Northrop  
Recommended by Sir David McDonald  
and Sir Charles W. Howard

Committee: Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson Sir  
J. A. L. von Bitzen and Walter B. Thayer

6

### Deaths

The following deaths were announced:

Sir Ernest Austin Mason	Dec 20 1915
Sir Richard Arey Atwood	Dec. 29 1915
Sir Ernest A. Mason	Dec 20 1915
Sir Augustus Colby	Jan 1 1916
Sir David Wilcox	Jan 5 1916
Sir Fred William Abbott	Jan 11 1916
Sir Irving Bowman Frost	Jan 14 1916
Sir Rufus Edmund Tinsden	Jan 15 1916

7

### Abbott

The Eminent Commander, with much depth and sincerity of feeling, addressed the Commandery referring to the loss it had sustained so recently, alluding particularly to the vacant Chair at his right. His words, though not extended found a ready response in the heart of every Sir Knight present who felt that the Commandery had sustained an almost irreplaceable loss in the death of



Sir Fred William Abbott  
Generalissimo

8 Ladies Night  
The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the Committee on Ladies night explained the cause for the change of date which it had been necessary to make for the event

a The Obed of the Temple was then conferred in Due form and with full ceremony and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Companions of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Obed of the Temple, Knights Templars:  
Comp Ernest Trithiop Thulin  
Comp Henry Edwards  
Comp Ward T. Pease

10 In addition to the above  
Comp. George Augustus Price  
was <sup>dubbed and</sup> created and a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Obed of the Temple as a courtesy performed for DeMolay Commandery N.P.

11 The Obed of Malta was then conferred in short form by the Sir Knight Captain General, assisted by Sir Frederick C. Graves, at the conclusion of which the Candidates of Boston Commandery signed the By Laws and the work performed for DeMolay Commandery was duly certified to its Recorder

E. Sir Erwin A. Edman, from Roxbury  
E. Sir Frank S. Elliott Bethlehem

Participated in the work of the evening

13 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and the Sir Knights repaired to the August Hall

12 The request of Palestine Commandery of Chelsea for a release of jurisdiction over Comp. William Leonard Dustin residing at 19 Whiting Street Rosbury, was granted

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Wade  
Recorder



# Summary - January 1916

1	Organization	434
2	Past Commanders present	435
3	Records	"
4	Elected	"
5	2 petitions for the Order	436
6	8 deaths	437
7	In Memory of Sir Fred W. Abbott	"
8	in re Ladies night	438
9	3 on the Temple	"
10	1 for De Molay	"
11	3 on the Malta and 1 for De Molay	439
12	Release of one to Palestine Commandery	"
13	Closing	"
14	In Memoriam	
15	"	427
16	"	428
17	"	429
18	"	430
19	"	431
20	"	432
21	"	441
22	Ladies night	466

## In Memoriam

Sir Ernest Austin Mason

Born in Taunton Mass., April 7, 1875

Raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge, Taunton, Mass., October 7, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Marks Royal Arch Chapter, Taunton June 6, 1898

Drubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars September 21, 1898.

Admitted to Membership September 21, 1898

Died at Chicago Illinois

Monday, December 20, 1915

a. Life Member



13 The funeral of Sir Arthur Holland Chamberlain was held at his late residence, 17 Wrentham Street, Dorchester Centre on Wednesday, February 8, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a private character.

14 The funeral of Sir Frederick Alford, the Senior Past Master of Columbian Lodge was held at the Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, on Wednesday, February 8, at three o'clock P.M.

The ceremony was under the auspices of his Lodge and was conducted by Rev. George J. Prescott, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd Boston, a Past Master of Columbian Lodge.

Asylum of Boston Commandery T.P.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Wednesday, February 16, 1916  
Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form, in Ionic Hall, at seven o'clock P.M. with the following organization, viz:

1. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir George M. Dana	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles H. Howard	as Captain General
Sir Walter B. Gripp	as Senior Warden
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
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E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
	Warden
	2nd Warden
Sir Charles Wood	Commissary
	Beaumont Officer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director



Sir Eben H. Bailey	Against
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Ordering
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis M. Reed Jr	Guard
Sir T. Frederick Buntson	"
Sir William P. Bulard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank O. Black	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer E. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

2 Past Eminent Commander present

& Sir Frederick T. Lomer,  
 & Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 W. & Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 & Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 & Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 & Sir Rinaldo Richardson  
 & Sir James S. Blake  
 & Sir Leonard H. Ross  
 & Sir Frederick C. Grawn

Records

3 The record of the last convocation was read and approved

4 The committees to which the petitions of Comp

Edgar Gaylord Hubbell and Comp Lewis Edward Keith were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they each were declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery

5 The committee, to which the application of

Sir Leon Van Vleet, for membership, was referred, made report and on ballot being taken he was declared to be elected a member of the Commandery, and, subsequently, signed the By-Laws

6 The following petition for the Order received from

Comp. Albert Russell Brown  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Milton E. Stephenson and Sir Nathan M. Gale  
 Committee, Sir John A. Knowles, Sir John M. Gleason, and Sir Walter F. Colby



- 7 Requests were received for release of jurisdiction, as follows:
- Cyprus Commandery for release over Comp. Arthur Hamilton Vaughan of #110 Rosewood Street Mattapan;
- Hugh De Payne Commandery, for release over Atkins Nickerson of #6 Bowland Place, Boston;
- Deaseant Commandery, for release over Comp. Hercules Hall and Geromanos living at 835 South Street Roslindale.
- By unanimous vote, in each case, the request of the Commandery was granted.

- 8 Sir Everett N. Curtis made request, as required by the By-Laws, for honorable discharge from the Commandery, because of his business taking him away from Boston to such an extent; and it was ordered that a certificate of dimit be issued to him.

- 9 Deaths
- The following deaths were announced:
- Sir Arthur Holland Shamblain Feb. 6, 1916
- Sir Frederick Alford Feb. 7, 1916

- 10 At eight o'clock and thirty-two minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, and

- 10' Comp. Edward Clinton Fogg  
Comp. Garrett Savant Henry  
" " " " " " " " " " " "

- 8' The following named members were, by unanimous vote, suspended from membership in the Commandery for "non-payment" of annual dues:
- Sir Couras M. Gerlach.
- Sir Joseph K. Rose.
- Notice of this action was sent each Sir Knight on the following day.

a true record  
attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



10 At eight o'clock and thirty-two minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, and

10' Comp. Edward Clinton Fogg  
Comp. Garrett Savant Henry  
Comp. Edgar Gaylord Hubbell  
Comp. Lewis Edward Keith

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony

11 The purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, being accomplished, business was resumed in the Commandery

12 At nine o'clock and fifty minutes the Commandery was closed, the lines formed, and the six Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall to partake of the refreshments that had been prepared for them

A true record  
attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



# Summary - February 1916

1	Organization	443
2	Past Commanders	444
3	Records	444
4	2 elected	445
5	1 affiliated	"
6	1 petition for Obedience	"
7	3 requests for release of jurisdiction granted	446
8	1 admitted	"
# 9	2 deaths	"
10	Council of Ill. Order Red Cross opened	447
10	4 candidates	"
11	Business resumed in the Commandery	"
12	Commandery closed	"
13	Funeral of Sir Arthur Holland Chambrelain	442
14	" " Frederick Alford	"
15	In Memoriam Sir Arthur Holland Chambrelain	449
16	" " Frederick Alford	450
17	" " Charles Scott Gove	452
18	" " Robert Henry Clark	453
19	" " Edward Lovejoy Norris	454
20	Funeral of Sir Charles Scott Gove	451
21	" " Robert Henry Clark	"
22	" " Edward Lovejoy Norris	"
# 8	2 suspended	446
	" Conrad M. Geisack	446
	" Joseph H. Rose	446

## In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Holland Chambrelain

Born at Coventry H. October 9, 1811

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge  
Boston June 8 1903

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Saint  
Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston April 5, 1905

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership  
May 22, 1905

Died at Dorchester  
Mass  
Sunday February 6  
1916

A. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Alford

Born at Bristol England Aug. 26 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Columbia Lodge  
Boston June 6, 1867Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Jan. 1, 1873Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 21 1876Admitted to Membership  
October 18, 1876Died at Arlington  
Mass.  
Monday February 7  
191620 The funeral of Sir Charles Scott Gore was  
held at his late residence, 28 Malland  
street, Cambridge, on Saturday, March  
4, at two o'clock P.M.21 The funeral of Sir Robert Henry  
Clark was held at the residence of his  
sister, Mrs. Alexander Dunn, 19 Perry  
street, Cambridge, on Sunday,  
March 5, at two thirty o'clock P.M.The funeral of Sir Edward Lovjoy Norris,  
who died in Chicago Ills. where he had  
resided with a son for several years, was  
was held there. The remains accom-  
panied by members of his family were  
brought to Boston and deposited in the  
family lot at  
Forest Hills?



## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Scott Gove

Born at Grantham N.H. July 3. 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple  
Lodge, South Boston April 24, 1866Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter January 21 1871Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 17, 1873Admitted to Membership  
March 18, 1874.Died at Cambridge,  
Mass.  
Wednesday, March 1. 1916

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Robert Henry Clark

Born at Cambridge Mass. July 7, 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., August 2, 1905Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Nov. 21, 1905Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 21, 1906Admitted to Membership  
February 21, 1906Died at Cambridge  
Friday March 3  
1916



# In Memoriam

Sir Edward Lovejoy Norris

Born at Boston Mass., December 4, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in Hammonath  
Lodge, East Boston, July 26, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, October 31, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 20, 1867.

Admitted to Membership  
March 20, 1867,

Died at Chicago  
Illinois,  
Tuesday, March 7  
1916

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.T.

Masonic Temple  
Boston, March 15, 1916.

Stated Conclusion

Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Doric Hall at four o'clock  
P.M. with the following organization:-

I	E. Sir Joseph D. Paul	Commander
	Sir George U. Bauer	as. Generalissimo
	E. Sir Frederick C. Gann	as Captain General
	Sir Charles H. Howard	Senior Warden
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
	Sir Warren D. Ellis	Warden
		Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	② Sir Andrew O. Cornwall	Surgeon
	① Sir George T. Wiley	Warden
	Sir Charles B. Word	Commissary
	Sir Hezekiah W. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Oscar H. Pease	as Orateur & Orator



Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah P. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Reader
Sir Arthur H. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	Guard
Sir T. Frederick Prunster	"
Sir Wm. D. Dullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank C. Clark	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer S. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Parker	"
Sir Wilbur J.oule	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick B. Jones  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Rose  
 E. Sir Frederick E. Graven

3 The officers entered at once upon the work of the conclave, and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Companion Edward Clinton Fogg  
 " Garrett Laurent Henry  
 " Edgar Gaylord Hubble  
 " Lewis Edward Keith

4 At six o'clock, however, work was suspended, the lines were formed, the Inspecting officer and suite were escorted to the Gauguet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

5 At seven fifteen o'clock the business of the conclave was transacted.

6 <sup>Records</sup>  
The record of the last Conclave was read and approved.

7 The committee, to which the application of Comp. Albert Russell Bowen was referred, made report and on



ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

- 8 The following deaths were reported:
- |                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sir Charles Scott Gore,   | March 1, 1916 |
| Sir Robert Henry Clark,   | March 3, 1916 |
| Sir Edward Loyjoy Norris, | March 7, 1916 |

- 9 The following petitions were received

Comp. Gustavus Foster Hall  
Member of St. John's Lodge and Somerville R.  
A. Chapter of Somerville  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Henry Samuel and Sir Joseph P. Paul  
Committee: Sir Edward Hatch, Sir Clifton  
Jones, and Sir Alex. M. D. Hute

Comp. Walter Freeman Nolen  
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. An-  
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
and Sir Frederick L. Briggs  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Madaway, Sir  
Edw. P. Mathewson, and Sir Edw. W. Phillips

Comp. Adolph Joseph Oettinger  
Member of Letland Lodge and St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and  
Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
Committee: Sir Robert L. Wilson, Sir Robert E.  
Turner, and Sir Allen H. Daugherty

Comp. Carl Sigden Wilmet Nelson  
Member of Letland Lodge and St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter of Boston

Release of jurisdiction  
refused by Quincy Com.

Comp. George Henry Wood.  
Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephens  
Royal Arch Chapter of Quincy  
Recommended by Sir Frederick H.  
Briggs and Sir Oliver H. Briggs  
Committee: Sir Edward H. Kavanagh  
Sir George E. Hodge and Sir Geo. R. Franklin

Quincy Commandery of St. Andrew offering



Comp Adolph Joseph Oettinger  
 Member of Getland Lodge and St Andrews  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and  
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
 Committee: Sir Robert G. Wilson, Sir Robert E.  
 Turner and Sir Allen H. Daugherty

Comp Carl Linda Wilmet Nelson  
 Member of Getland Lodge and St Andrews  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and  
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
 Committee: Sir Lord L. Rowe, Sir Harry  
 S. Kelsey, and Sir Charles H. Coleman

Comp. George Henry Wood  
 Member of Rural Lodge and St Stephens  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Quincy  
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
 and Sir Oliver L. Briggs  
 Committee: Sir Edward H. Kavanagh, Sir  
 George E. Hodges and Sir Geo W. Franklin

- 10 The Eminent Commanders announced  
 the receipt of a circular from Joseph  
 Warren Commandery of Roxbury offering

Release of private  
 time reported to Quincy  
 Commandery



to receive Sir Knights of other Commanderies into its list to join in the pilgrimage to the Triennial to California in 1916

- 11 At seven forty-five <sup>a clock</sup> E. Sir Frederick H. Lee, as Deputy Grand Master, announced the presence of Eminent Sir William J. Bolton, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode <sup>and</sup> Island who was present for the purpose of making the annual official inspection of the Commandery

Em. Sir Paul welcomed the announcement cordially and instructed the Em. Deputy Grand Master to convey to the Eminent Grand Captain General his knightly greetings and inform him that he would be waited upon by a Committee, at once.

The Eminent Commander appointed a Committee consisting of E. Sir Frederick T. Lomee, E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou, R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield, E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, E. Sir J. Gilman Kautz, E. Sir John H. Bowker, E. Sir James R. Blake, E. Sir Leonard W. Rose, E. Sir Frederick

C. Graves, and Sir Knights Enoch Dean, Oscar F. Allen, Edgar F. Hunt, Walter L. Douglas, Levi L. Rowe, Frederick L. Driggs, Kailan M. Gale and ———— Smith

- 12 With Sir George M. Oaner, acting Generalissimo, Chairman.  
The committee retired under escort and returned conducting the R. E. Grand Captain General into the Asylum where he was received in accordance with the Rules, under an arch of steel and escorted to the head of the Commandery

- 13 The official count was taken with the following result

Members in regalia	140
" Not "	35
Visitors	55
Suites	77 307

The Suite consisted of the following

Grand Captain General	1
" Lecturers	3
" Sword Bearer	1
Eminent Commanders	23
Generalissimos	9



Captains General	12
Past Grand Commander	3
Em. "	19

14 The Grand Captain General having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Book of Constitution and Digest, also of the Rituals,

15 Red Cross, Temple, and Matta	5005
Red Cross, Temple and Matta	4432
Red Cross and Temple	2842
Spiral Ritual (Red Cross + Temple)	1500

16 resigned the head of the Commandery and the E. Commander proceeded with work of the Order of the Red Cross.

17 At the close of the work, the E. Sir Grand Captain General was invited to assume the head of the Commandery.

18 He addressed the Commandery briefly, commenting favorably on its condition, and the specimen of its work which he had witnessed, after which the customary bestowal of souvenirs was made and the Inspecting officer, with his

suite returned escorted by the committee which had conducted him into the Asylum.

19 The Commandery was then closed in Due Form.

A true record.

Attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

20 The funeral of Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin, whose sudden death occurred on Sunday, April 2, was held at the church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes street, on Tuesday April 4, at three o'clock P.M. under the auspices of Columbian Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Boston Commandery was represented by Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir J. Gilman Waite & Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Thomas M. Carter, Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Henry C. Cottle, Sir Edward W. Phillips, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Wilbur Soule, Sir Alban L. Eastman, Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir George G. Matten, Sir Legu M. Abbott, Sir Edw. H. Haranagh. Interment was at Driffield Maine.







Hotel Somerset  
Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston February 29, 1916

## Ladies Night

Oursuant to the motion recorded here-  
of our page 410, and the reports of the com-  
mittee found on pages 419 and 439,  
the Sir Knights tendered a reception,  
to the ladies. The following order  
of exercises was carried out by  
the committee, executives

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Sir George W. Paul: Sir Charles W. Howard

Chief Marshal  
Sir Sir Eugene A. Holtan

## Reception Committee

The Past Em. Commanders of the Commandery

## Aids

Sir Frederick H. Briggs Sir Richmond G. Stosher  
Sir Josiah T. Dyer Sir Robt. E. Guiner  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Arthur M. Blades  
Sir Geo. T. Kiley Sir John W. Knowles

Sir Frank O. Clark Sir Haslam M. Gale  
Sir Edward E. Caplee

Reception  
at six-thirty o'clock  
Red Room

Dinner  
at seven o'clock  
Louis XIV Room

Entertainment  
at eight-thirty o'clock

Committee  
Sir Charles W. Howard  
Sir Nelson L. Hubert Sir Frank P. Rhodes

Dancing  
from ten until twelve o'clock  
Louis XIV

The Dinner was of the Hotel's best and  
the Entertainment was given by  
artists of high merit and reflect-  
ed much credit on the committee's  
selection.



Floor Director  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton, Jr.  
 and Aids

Sir Laurence J. McKenzie Sir Leslie E. Griffin  
 " Richmond C. Storke " Charles A. Jensen  
 " Amor W. Crooks " Max H. Hein  
 " John M. Gleason " Wm. J. Gurley

proved the wisdom of their selection  
 by the exceedingly efficient service  
 they rendered

The receipts showed the sale of  
 Three hundred sixty tickets

The committee may well congrat-  
 ulate itself upon the success it  
 attained and the Sir Knights and  
 Ladies cherish pleasant recollec-  
 tions of the occasion

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
 Ionic Hall  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, April 19, 1916

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
 opened in due form at six-thirty o'clock  
 with the following organization:

I. E. Sir Joseph W. Paul	Commander
Sir George M. Pauer	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles W. Howard	as Captain General
Sir Walter P. Tripp	as Senior Warden
Sir Frederick W. Briggs	as Junior Warden
E. Sir Joseph W. Paul	as Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir George T. Wiley	as Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Andrew P. Formale MW	Surgeon
Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissary
	Quartermaster
Sir Arthur M. Blader	as Organist Bearer
Sir David A. M. Ronald	Star Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Amor



Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
	Orderly
Sir Arthur V. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir D. Frederick Bruntton	Guard
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer G. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Parker	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

& Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 & Sir J. Silman Waite  
 & Sir Viraldo O. Richardson  
 & Sir James S. Blake  
 & Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 & Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 & Sir Frederick C. Graves.

## Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

4 The committee, to which the petitions of  
 Corp. Arthur Clark Gibbs,  
 Corp. Gustavus Foster Hall,  
 Corp. Carl Lynden Wilbur Nelson,  
 Corp. Adolph Joseph Ottenger,  
 were referred. Their reports and ballots  
 were taken (which proved to be clear) and  
 they were each declared to be elected to  
 receive the Order of Knighthood conferred  
 in this Commandery

5 The committee, to which the petition of  
 Corp. Walter Freeman Nolen  
 was referred, made report, but on ballot he  
 was declared to be rejected

6 Sir Amor Atkinson, of Worcester, requested,  
 and was granted, an honourable dis-  
 charge from the Commandery

7 The following petitions for the Order were  
 received from  
 Corp. Frederick Morrison Gilliland  
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale (and  
 St. Andrew's P. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Eben Riggs and  
 Sir Walter G. Richardson  
 Committee: Sir Wm. A. Hubbard, Sir John B.  
 Ely and Sir Franklin C. Gillson



Comp Elias Jorge Maria  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St Pauls  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Walter R. Dyre  
 and Sir Leon M. Abbott  
 Committee: Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir W.  
 thur D. Jones and Sir Charles E. Trautner

- 8 On motion, it was Voted, that Boston Command-  
 ery tender tender an escort to the Most  
 Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in  
 Massachusetts on the occasion of its  
 dedication of the Monument it has  
 erected to the Memory of Past Most  
 Worshipful ~~Past~~ Grand Master, Jeremy  
 Giddes, - in "Granary Burying Ground,"  
 Boston, - on Thursday the eleventh of  
 May
- 9 On motion, it was Voted: that Boston Command-  
 ery celebrate Saint John's Day by a pilgrim-  
 age, and, that the matter be left to the  
 Council with full power
- 10 On motion, it was Voted: that Boston Com-  
 mandery extend an invitation to DeMolay  
 Commandery to participate in a joint  
 Field-day, and, that the arrangements

be left with the Council with full power

- 11 A letter, dated April 8, 1916, from M. Wor. Melvin  
 M. Johnson, Grand Master, soliciting a  
 subscription to be applied to the Fund  
 for making up the deficit in the main-  
 tenance of the Masonic Home, was read  
 at the head of the Commandery.
- 12 A circular letter from the Most Worshipful Grand  
 Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts,  
 to the Commandery, asking a donation  
 to its "Rainy Day <sup>work</sup> Fund". After  
 a brief discussion of the motion to  
 "appropriate one hundred dollars from the  
 income of the Charity Fund", the motion  
 was lost by a vote of nineteen to  
 twenty-one
- 13 The Order of Malta was then conferred on  
 Sir Knights  
 Garret Sawent Henry  
 Edgar Gaylord Hubbell  
 Lewis Edward Keith  
 after which they signed the By-Laws,  
 received a copy of the same, and a  
 Diploma



14 Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Albert Russell Dorem.

Comp. Arthur Clark Gibbs.

Comp. Gustavus Foster Hall.

Comp. Carl Lindee Wilmon Nelson.

Comp. Adolph Joseph Cettinger  
were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

15 The Council of the Red closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

16 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall for an hour's social enjoyment.

A true record

Attest: J. Salmon Wate  
Recorder

Death  
The death of  
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin  
was announced

April 2, 1916

17 The funeral of Sir John Andrew Lowellsen Betzen who died at Battle Creek, Michigan April 21, was held at his late residence 85 Sagamore Avenue, Northrop on Wednesday April 26, at two o'clock P.M. Services were in charge of Northrop Royal Arch Chapter of which he was a Past E. High Priest.

The following named members of Boston Commandery were present to represent it at the service.

Sir Charles W. Howard	Sir Asa M. Arnold
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Sir Geo. R. Farrell
Sir David A. M. Donald	Sir Eugene A. Simpson
Sir Willie J. Keller	Sir Clarence J. McKenzie
Sir William F. Stone	Sir Amos H. Crook
Sir Walter O. Thayer	Sir Kilbuck Brown
Sir John McGleason	

Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery



18 Asylum of Boston Commandery N.E.  
 Masonic Temple Boston  
 Sunday April 30. 1916  
 Special Conclave

A special Conclave was opened in the Armory at two-thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Elbert Elwin Holden at the parlors of Sir Frederick L. Briggs, 282 Huntington Avenue, at three o'clock.

The following named officers, and members, were present:

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir George W. Bane	Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Orator
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton	P.E. Commander
E. Sir James S. Blake	" "
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose	" "
Sir John M. Law	
Sir John R. Keal	
Sir Frederick L. Briggs	
Sir David A. McDonald	Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Sir Charles Pease	Sir Myron F. Farnum
Sir Otis W. Greeley	

A special car was taken at two-thirty o'clock to the place of the service, which was promptly performed. At the close of the service the Sir Knights resumed their car and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at three-fifty o'clock and the Sir Knights were dismissed.

A true record

Attest J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

Interment was at Oare, Vermont



21 Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. T.  
 Boston, Thursday May 11, 1916  
 Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was called, at Masonic Temple, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts to the Granary Burying Ground, Tremont Street, Boston, where it was to dedicate a monument it had erected to mark the grave of Past-Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jeremy Gridley, who served as "Grand Master of Masons in North America, Oct. 1, 1755, to Sept. 10, 1767."

The Commandery was opened promptly at two o'clock with the following organization:-  
 E. Sir Joseph D. Paul, Commander

Sir George W. Bauer, as Generalissimo  
 Sir Charles H. Howard, as Capt. General  
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs, as Junior Warden

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
 Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer  
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
 Sir George T. Wiley, as Warden  
 Sir Josiah T. Wyer, Armour

Sir Edward Jacobs, Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas Master, Musical Director  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Aides

Sir T. Frederick Ormston, Guard  
 Sir D. Henry Childs, "  
 Sir Geo. E. Hodge, "  
 Sir Hilbert Soule, "

The parade was made under the following authority:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
 and the  
 Appendant Order of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
 Office of the Grand Commander

May 8, 1916,  
 To the Eminent Commander, Officer,  
 and Sir Knights of  
 Boston Commandery No. 2

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No. 2 to act as escort to the Most Worshipful <sup>Grand</sup> Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts on the occasion of the dedication of a Monument to Most Worshipful Grand Master, Jeremy  
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## In Memoriam

Sir John Andrew Lowell von Betzen

Born in East Boston May 5, 1869

Raised a Master Mason in Winthrop Lodge,  
Winthrop, Mass. June 10, 1902

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter January 22, 1904

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
December 20, 1905

Admitted to Membership,  
December 20, 1905

Died at Battle Creek  
Michigan  
Friday April 21  
1916



## In Memoriam

Sir Albert Elwin Holden

Born at Ware, Vermont, June 14, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., November 22, 1895Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 13, 1896Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 17, 1896Admitted to Membership  
June 17, 1896Died at Boston  
Mass.Thursday April 27  
1916Gridley, Past Grand Master on Thursday, May 11, 1916,  
and to appear in full Templar uniform with  
banner,Due and proper return will be made to me  
of the action had under this authority, and  
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the  
Commandery, and spread in full upon the  
recordsGiven under my hand and the seal of  
the Grand Commandery this eighth day of  
May, A.D. 1916 A.O. 598Frederick J. Dana  
Grand CommanderThe lines were formed promptly at  
two twenty o'clock: the Grand Lodge was re-  
ceived on Tremont street, in accordance with  
Templar tactics, and the march taken up at  
two thirty o'clock, headed by the "Lexington  
Drum Corps" in continental costume.On arrival at the monument the members  
of the Grand Lodge, and the Sir Knights,  
were conveniently disposed around the  
monument and the ceremonies of dedica-  
tion were conducted in accordance with  
Masonic Ritual. ✓ Then were followed

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by an address by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, followed by singing

The lines were then re-formed: the Grand Lodge escorted back to the Temple, in accordance with the tactics, the Commandery closed at four o'clock and the lines dismissed.

Eighty Six Knights participated in the parade, which reflected credit on the Commandery.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

# At the appropriate time, the Monument was unveiled by the Wor. Master of Saint John's Lodge and the E. Commander of Boston Commandery, at the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.,  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Wednesday, May 17, 1916

### Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K.T. was opened in Sonic Hall promptly at seven o'clock, P.M., with the following organization:

I E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir George M. Paul	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles W. Howard	as Captain General
Sir Walter B. Tripp	as senior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
Sir Robert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George T. Wiley	as Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissionary
Sir Arthur M. Blakes	as Paucant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	at Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amor
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Caster	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Against
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly



Sir Arthur N. Hale, Capt of the Grand  
 Sir Francis W. Dineen Jr., Grand  
 Sir J. Frederick Brinton, "  
 Sir William P. Bellard, "  
 Sir D. Henry Shields, "  
 Sir Frank O. Clark, "  
 Sir George E. Hodge, "  
 Sir E. M. G. Page, "  
 Sir Edward E. Papke, "  
 Sir Wilbur Soule, "

2 Past Grandmaster present:  
 E. Sir Frederick T. Power,  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

3 Records  
 The record of the last stated Conclave, and the  
 Special Conclave, as corrected, was read and  
 approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions of  
 Comp. Frederick Morison Gillil and  
 Comp. Elias Jorge Maria  
 were referred made reports and ballots were  
 taken, which proved to be clear, and they were  
 each declared to be pledged to receive the

Order of Knight hood conferred in this Commandery

5 The following petition was read from

Comp. Murray Ballou  
 Member of Corinthian Lodge and Walden Chapter  
 of Concord Mass.  
 Recommended by E. Sir Joseph T. Paul, and Sir Jo-  
 seph H. Work  
 Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir Harry D.  
 Delano, and Sir Hubert L. Kelsey  
 Relative to the above application this ~~above~~  
 communication was received

Trinity Commandery N.T. No. 32,

Hudson Mass,  
 May 17, 1916.

J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,  
 Boston Commandery  
 Dear Sir:

Trinity Commandery grants,  
 to Boston Commandery, a release of ju-  
 risdiction on Comp. Murray Ballou  
 Fraternally

Erwin P. Woodbury, Recorder

Comp. Samuel Lucas (corner  
 Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.  
 A. Chapter of Medford  
 Recommended by Sir Edward E. Papke and  
 Sir Charles A. Stewart



Committee: Sir Charles N. Chadbourne, Sir Charles H. Gaines and Sir Josiah R. Meale

Comp. Alphonso Frost Crowley  
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R. A. Chapter, of Medford  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward E. Papkee and Sir Frederick H. Briggs  
Committee: Sir Clifford M. Brewster, Sir John H. Rockwell, and Sir Ernest P. Moore

- 6 The Recorder read a letter from Sir Samuel H. Mac Outecheon, having reference to his suspension November 17, 1915, for non-payment of annual dues and circumstances attending the neglect, ~~and~~ enclosing a check for all dues, past and present. He requested to be reinstated to "good standing" and restoration to membership in the Commandery.  
On motion his request was granted.

- 7 The following deaths were announced:  
Sir John A. L. von Oetzer April 1916  
Sir Albert Edwin Holden April 27 1916

- 8 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, brought to the attention of the Commandery, the wish of Sir William L. Lathrop to know on what

conditions, or terms, if any, he might be restored to good standing as a Knight Templar and be reinstated to membership in the Commandery.

The following Committee was appointed to consider (and report and report on the matter,

W. E. Sir Charles J.itchfield  
D. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

- 9 Sir Joseph T. Paul, Commander alluded to the coming pilgrimage on St. John's Day, informing the Sir Knights that further information would be sent them in due course, by mail
- 10 At seven o'clock and fifty-five minutes work in the Order of the Temple was commenced, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of <sup>valour and</sup> the Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Due Form  
Comp. Arthur Russell Brown  
Comp. Arthur Clark Gibbs  
Comp. Gustavus Foster Hall  
Comp. Carl Lynde Kilmer Nelson  
Comp. Adolph Joseph Bettinger



11 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form on the above named Sir Knights, also!

Sir Edward Clinton Fozz who received the Order of the Temple at the March clouclavou, - see page 457, - after which they signed the By-Laws and received a Diploma, by mail June 3

12 No further business appearing the (one-  
Mander was closed in Due Form, the  
lines formed and the Sir Knights re-  
paired to the Banquet-hall  
A true record  
Attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

13 The funeral of Sir James Perwick, was held at Grace Episcopal Church, Norwood, on Sunday, June 18, at two o'clock, P.M.

14 The funeral of Sir Rev. George Water Bicknell D.D. was held at the Inman street Church, Cambridge, of which he had been pastor for almost twenty-five years, on Tuesday, June 6, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a most impressive character. The house was filled almost to overflowing, and the eulogy, pronounced by a life-long associate and friend, was an able tribute to his long and useful life and service in the many fields of labor where his abilities found opportunity to be of service in the the community where he dwelt.

The following named Sir Knights of Boston were present at the service

E. Sir James McLeasson  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Sir Charles W. Parmenter  
Sir Oscar F. Allen  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Horace D. Litchfield  
Sir George R. Gannell  
Sir Charles C. Danforth  
Sir Nicholas F. Peckitt  
Sir J. Augustine Wade  
Interment was at Cambridge Cemetery



- 15 The funeral of Sir James Turner Sherman was held at Saint Marys Episcopal Church, Cushing Street, Uphams Corner on Thursday, June 8, at three o'clock P.M. under the auspices of Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Dorchester, of which the deceased was a Past Master.
- Boston Commandery was represented at the service by
- 1 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
  - Sir Samuel (rowell, M.D.)
  - Sir Wm H. Robey
  - Sir J. Lodge Eddy
  - Sir William Maud
  - Sir William Eadie
  - Sir Harry E. Wright
  - Sir Geo. O. Smith Edw. P. Upham
  - Sir Hubert L. Kelley, Harry E. Howe
- Interment was at Dor 511

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## In Memoriam

Sir Geo. George Water Picknell D.D.

Born at Topsham, Maine, November 2, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in St. Lawrence Lodge #111 Canton N.Y.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerset Chapter, No. 15, Skowhegan, Maine, February 18, 1869

~~Dimitted, Sept. 30, 1881.~~

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in DeMolay Commandery No. 10, Skowhegan Maine

Dimitted October 3, 1893

Admitted to Membership in Boston Commandery N.Y. Nov. 15, 1893.

Died at Cambridge  
Mass.  
Saturday, June 3,  
1916

## In Memoriam

Sir James Turner Sherman

Born in Newport, Rhode Island Jan. 16, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge, Dorchester Mass., February 8, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Foxbury, April 21, 1881  
Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 15, 1881

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1881

Died at Newport R.I.  
Tuesday, June 6,  
1906.

A. Life Member



In Memoriam  
Sir James Desvieux

Born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Feb. 18. 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston June

Granted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Dec. 3, 1885

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 22, 1889

Admitted to Membership  
March 22 1889

Died at Norwood  
Mass  
Thursday, June 15 1916  
A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Wednesday, June 21, 1916,  
Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in due form at three o'clock P.  
M. in Ionic Hall, with the following  
organization:

1. E. Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Commander
Sir George M. Baker,	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles W. Howard,	as Captain General
E. Sir Frederick C. Graves,	as Senior Warden
Sir Frederick H. Briggs,	as Junior Warden
E. Sir Joseph N. Paul & R. E. A. Ditchfield,	as Pretate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir George F. Wiley,	as Warden
Sir Charles B. Wood	Surgeon
	Commissary
	Exchequer
Sir Arthur M. Blais,	as Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. M. Donald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Wyre,	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director



Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Chaplain
Sir Arthur H. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir H. P. Bullard	Guard
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer S. Page	"
Sir Edward S. Parker	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

- 2 Past Commander present  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Walter  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Frederick J. Guarn

3 The committees to whom the petitions of  
 Comp. Murray Ballou,  
 Comp. Samuel Lucas Conner  
 Comp. Alphonso Frost Crowley  
 were referred made reports, and ballots  
 were had, which proved to be clear,  
 and they were each declared to be elected  
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood  
 conferred in this Commandery

4 At three fifty-five, business was sus-

pended in the Commandery and a Coun-  
 cil of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
 opened for the reception of candidates,  
 and Companions  
 Frederick Morison Gilliland  
 Elias Jorge Maria  
 Murray Ballou  
 Samuel Lucas Conner  
 Alphonso Frost Crowley  
 were created and constituted Compan-  
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross in due form and with full  
 ceremony

5 At five thirty o'clock the Council of the  
 Red Cross was closed and business  
 resumed in the Commandery.

6 Access was then called until after refresh-  
 ments, at six o'clock.  
 The business of the conclave was trans-  
 acted at seven thirty o'clock.

7 Records  
 The record of the last stated conclave was  
 read and approved

8 The following petition was received from



Mellen Newton Pray  
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and St  
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Roy  
 A. Gage and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: E. Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Thomas  
 A. Brook, Sir Frank O. Clark

- 9 On motion it was Voted that the Stated Conclaves of July and August be omitted, in accord with the provisions of Article 2, Sec. I of the By-Laws.
- 10 Sir John M. Johnson, requested, in accord with the provisions of Art. 6, Sec. 3, an honorable discharge from the Commandery, which was granted.
- 11 A telegram, to the Eminent Commander from Sir Knights A. M. D. (late, Howard M. Fletcher, Nathan M. Gale, and Charles F. Parker, who were enjoying good weather and having a splendid time" at the Triennial Conclave at Los Angeles California
- 12 A letter, expressing the thanks of the family of Sir James Gunn Sherman for courtesies shown by the Commandery at his funeral, was read

13 The following Acknowledgment was read Boston, May 12, 1916.  
 Dr. Joseph W. Paul, Eminent Commander,  
 Boston Commandery, N.E.  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Eminent Brother:  
 Please accept my personal thanks and those of the Grand Lodge for the courtesy extended to us by you and your Commandery in furnishing an Escort on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to Jeremy Gridley on May 11<sup>th</sup> and in detailing your Captain General to act as my personal Aide

The presence of your Commandery in good number added materially to the success of the occasion and to the impressiveness of the ceremonial. We are greatly indebted to you for your courtesy in contributing thus to the success of the occasion which I am sure was not only a credit to all concerned but also a splendid advantage to the fraternity.  
 Cordially and Fraternally Yours

(Signed) Melvin M. Johnson,  
 Grand Master

14 The following acceptance was received from De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar.



Boston, May 25 1916  
 Sir Knight Recorder:

I beg to acknowledge your communication of May 19<sup>th</sup> and inform you that at the regular conclave of this Commandery on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> the invitation of Boston Commandery to participate in a Joint Outing, was unanimously accepted, and the Council given full power to make all necessary arrangements.

Courteously yours

(Signed) Chas. R. Magee,  
 Recorder



15 Dispensation from the Grand Commander  
 General Orders No. 3  
 Series of 1915-1916

To the Eminent Commanders,  
 Officers, and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction  
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:  
 Greeting: In order that the several Com-  
 manderies of this jurisdiction may observe  
 the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pil-  
 grimage or Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as  
 the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery  
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby

grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the  
 Commanderies throughout this jurisdiction to  
 parade within this jurisdiction in full uniform,  
 with or without banner and music, dur-  
 ing the period between and including the first  
 and the thirtieth days of June, 1916, for the  
 purpose of celebrating the anniversary of  
 St. John's Day, making fraternal visitations,  
 or for other purposes.

Due and proper return to be made to me  
 of the action had under this authority within  
 thirty days of its acceptance, and this dis-  
 pensation filed in the archives of the Com-  
 mandery and spread in full upon the records

Given under my hand and the seal of  
 the Grand Commandery this eighteenth day of  
 May A.D. 1916, A.O. 798

(Signed) Frederick J. Dana  
 Grand Commander



Attest D. W. Rowle  
 Grand Recorder

16 On motion, it was Voted: unanimously,  
 that final action shall be taken, at  
 the September Conclave, on all who are  
 delinquent in the payment of their  
 1915 dues, at that time



17 The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony on the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and Comp. Frederick Morison Gilliland, Comp. Elias Jorge Maria, Comp. Murray Ballou, Comp. Samuel Lucas Comen, Comp. Alphonso Frost Crowley, were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in Due Form and with full ceremony.

18 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by the Sir Knights Generalissimo and Captain General, on the above named newly created Sir Knights, after which they signed the By-Laws. Diplomas were sent by Mail.

19 The following deaths were announced:

Sir Rev. Geo. Waters Dicknelt D.D.	June 3. 1916
Sir James Turner Sherman M.D.	June 6. 1916
Sir James Berwick	June 15 1916

20 Commandery closed without form  
A true record

attest: J. Sullivan Nantz  
Recorder

21 The funeral of Sir Wallace Goddick was held at his old home, Casseau, Maine, on Sunday, July 23. The customary floral tribute was sent.

22 The funeral of Sir Philip J. McGrath was held at the Good Universalist Church, College Avenue, West Somerville, Mass., on Friday, June 30, at one thirty o'clock P.M. and a floral tribute was sent.

The funeral of Sir David Guiney Pratt was held at the Unitarian Church, Middleborough Centre, Mass. on Wednesday, July 26, at one o'clock P.M.

Interment was at Mount Auburn Cemetery, where Masonic service was held by Joseph Haven Lodge A.F. and A.M. at four o'clock P.M.  
Flowers were sent.

28 The funeral of Sir Walter Thompson was held at his late residence, 620 Norfolk St. Dorchester, on Friday, August 11, at one o'clock P.M. Flowers were sent.



## In Memoriam

Sir Philip J. Mc. Grath

Born at Boston, August 20, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge  
No. Cambridge Mass. March 4, 1907Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville  
Royal Arch Chapter January 16, 1908Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 16, 1910Admitted to Membership  
February 16, 1910

Died at Parker Hill Hospital

June 28 1916

## In Memoriam

Sir Walter Spencer Thompson

Born at Charlestown Mass. March 5, 1885

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot  
Lodge, Somerville Mass. April 2, 1907Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville  
Royal Arch Chapter January 16 1908Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 17, 1909Admitted to Membership  
February 17, 1909Died at Dorchester,  
Mass.,Wednesday, August 9  
1916



## In Memoriam

Sir David Guiney Pratt

Born at Boston, Mass., November 7 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge  
Boston, Mass. March 28. 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston 1871

Rubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 20. 1871

Admitted to Membership  
January 17. 1872

Died at Buzzards Bay, Mass  
Saturday, July 22,  
1916



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1 Organization	497
2 Past Commanders	498
3 3 Elected	"
4 5 on Order of the Red Cross	"
5 Commandery resumed	499
6 Recess: Business resumed	"
7 Records	"
8 1 petition	"
9 July and August Conclaves omitted	500
10 1 dismissed	"
11 Telegram from Sir Knights at Grinnell	"
12 Letter of thanks	"
13 Thanks of Grand Lodge	501
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15 General Orders 1915-1916 = No. 3	"
16 Voted: "final action" on delinquents in September	503
17 5 on the Order of the Temple	504
18 " " " " Malta	"
19 3 deaths reported	"
20 Commandery closed	"
21 Funeral of Sir Wallace Goodrich	505
22 " " Philip J. Mc Grath	"
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## In Memoriam

Sir Wallace Goodrich

Born at Lewiston Maine Aug. 14, 1852

Passed a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge  
Boston, Mass. May 13, 1854

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 17, 1884

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 16, 1885

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1885

Died at Old Orchard  
Maine  
Thursday, July 20 1916

A. Life Member